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No details were given and the name of the ship is not made known in accordance with federal regulations.

Young Gandy was well known here and had a wide circle of friends.

VATICAN WILL BROADCAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The Vatican radio station will begin tomorrow three-a-week broadcasts of English language programs, concerned mainly with exchange of information about war prisoners and internees, the National Catholic Welfare conference announced today. The broadcasts will be at 9:30 p. m., eastern war time, Sundays and Thursdays on 31.06 meters.

Mrs. MacArthur Before War Came



Mrs. Douglas MacArthur sat in a box for honor guests at the gay Nepa festival in Manila only a few days before the Japanese invaders attacked the Philippines. At last report, she was with her intrepid husband as he directed the brilliant defense against the Japanese on Bataan. This photo has just been released by the United States army signal corps.

NEWSPAPERS IN ESSENTIAL LIST

Draft Boards Will Be Permitted To Defer Men In Key Jobs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Brigadier-General Lewis B. Hershey, said today national selective service headquarters would soon advise local draft boards that the press and radio were viewed officially as industries essential to the "national interest."

The selective service directors noted that similar opinions already had been given as to motion pictures and organized labor.

Hershey stressed, however, that only local draft boards could decide whether any individual is a key man and therefore eligible to draft deferment as indispensable to an industry considered essential.

Forty-one directives have been sent thus far to the local boards to advise them on classifications, he told a press conference, with the prediction that many others were likely.

"But neither the director nor anyone else in the selective service system, except a local board," he added, "can grant deferment even to an individual and no group or class exemption can be made except by congress."

The directives are not mandatory in any sense of the word. Their sole purpose is to help coordinate local with national action.

On the national that newspapers were "essential," Hershey commented that "the age is built on up-to-the-minute news."

The selective service head announced also that the army had decided to accept voluntary adult inductions from men up to 45 years old. He declared, however, to speculate whether this and a proposed before congress to increase soldiers' pay presaged induction of older men with dependents.

CHENNAULT DRIVE RESULTS PLEASING

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—James A. Noel, Louisiana Democratic national chairman heading the Washington birthday dinner and "buy a bomber for Chennault" drive, arrived here today after a state-wide tour in behalf of the joint campaign.

"The response to the campaign to buy a bomber for Louisiana's air hero, General Claire L. Chennault, is marvelous," declared Noel. "And the whole-hearted way that people in every section of the state are supporting this patriotic gesture certainly refutes any insinuations that they are complacent and apathetic."

During his tour Noel conferred with congressional district committees and chairmen concerning the Washington dinners, to be held state-wide February 22.

Mrs. Nell Chennault, wife of the flyer, will be guest of honor at the Washington dinner in New Orleans, while John S. Chennault, 83, of Gilbert, La., General Chennault's father, will be guest of honor at the Shreveport dinner.

WOMAN TO GO TO TRIAL

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Juanita Barr, wife of a former newspaperman and columnist, will go to trial Monday for murder in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Blanche Woodall, night club dancer, last April 12.

McDaniel Relates Singapore Escape

Many Hardships Endured As Party Makes Way To Batavia

EDITORIAL NOTE: The first American correspondent to arrive and the last to leave Singapore, C. Yates McDaniel, Associated Press correspondent, has arrived finally in Batavia. This is the story of his trip which, as he says, took over a week and carried him 1,200 miles by boat and launch, on foot, in a motor car and finally in a British gumbot. McDaniel was born of American parents in Szechow, China. He is 35 and was educated at the Universities of Richmond and North Carolina.

By C. Yates McDaniel

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Feb. 20.—(Delayed)—Seven and a half days after we left the flaming Singapore waterfront, we—35 men and a plucky Chinese girl—reached safety at Batavia.

My pictures are probably spoiled, my camera is ruined and I have nothing but a filthy pair of pants, battered shoes and a borrowed shirt but I am glad to be alive and looking forward to sleeping in a bed for the first time in 11 days.

A hundred men and a girl settled down for a miserable night on the narrow beach, before we got away from Singapore. Japanese planes knew exactly where we were and we knew there was little hope of our being rescued. Wet sand, mosquitoes and ants didn't help our situation.

Early on February 14 we were breakfasting on a cigar, a tin of muddy water which neither tasted nor smelled like tea and one small biscuit when the lookout reported small launches approaching our ship which was still barely afloat.

The others were sure it was a rescue party but Captain Henry Steele, formerly attached to the public relations office at Singapore and I feared it was a Japanese patrol. Our skipper said he would surrender if it were the enemy. Steele and I, in a quick huddle, decided we'd make a break for the jungle or the center island in the slim hope of halting a fishing craft. We weren't going to get caught by the Japanese after all we'd been through.

An hour later our lifeboat returned, reporting the launches belonged to a rubber planter on a nearby island who would try to take us off at nightfall.

Our hopes were dimmed soon after by the drone of Japanese planes. Up and down the beach they flew. They circled off and then we heard bombs exploding. They circled over us again and we heard more bombs. This prospect was not cheering.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—A shortage of ships was reported today to be the principal obstacle to delivering much needed war supplies to the far-away battlefronts of the United Nations.

War materials, crated and ready to be stored away in cargo holds were said to be piling up on the wharves.

Of course, the obstacle was expected to be only a temporary one, since the American shipbuilding program is actually just swinging into full tilt, and production is scheduled to reach a rate of two launches a day soon.

Appearing recently before a senate appropriations subcommittee, Admiral Emory S. Land, in charge of the shipbuilding program, reportedly said that every effort was being made to avoid shortages of shipbuilding materials and prevent the labor disputes which in the past have impeded the construction. Later he told reporters that the "rate of construction is not enough."

The subcommittee has been considering a \$2,070,901,999 army-navy supply bill which includes \$3,852,000,000 in appropriations and authorizations for the shipbuilding program.

In spite of increased activity by enemy submarines, losses due to enemy action were said to be relatively small. An important factor in the shortage was said to be the long distance to be covered in carrying cargoes to the far Pacific battle area.

Sumner Welles, the acting secretary of state, said today the hemisphere defense board would soon take under consideration the question of conveying ships running between North and South America.

His statement was evoked by the recent sinking of two Brazilian ships by axis submarines.

Such enemy operations in the Caribbean and Atlantic, he said, were

RUSSIANS CLAIM WIDE ADVANCES

Expected To Give Details Of Gains On Monday

(By Associated Press)

The Soviet's high command, again reporting advances all along the World war's longest single front during recent weeks, has couched its communiques in only the most general terms. It has been predicted freely that the Russians would retake the 24th anniversary of the Red army's creation, on Monday, to specify the key cities which have been retaken from the Nazis.

Therefore it appeared yesterday that Adolf Hitler might have tried to beat the Russians to the punch. For from Berlin—which has no punch for ferocity—came a claim that Nazi tank troops in the central sector have killed 27,000 Russian soldiers and captured 5,000. One in the past four weeks.

The Soviet command, however, continued to speak in generalities, and checked drives in northwest, west and southwest, more towns liberated, thousands of the enemy wiped out. The only details concerned the fighting around Leningrad, where the Red army, still blasting at the German be-

18 Rescued From Tanker See 20 Perish In Flames

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Eighteen survivors who saw 20 shipmates die in the blazing inferno of the torpedoed oil tanker Pan-Massachusetts off the southeast coast spoke with heartfelt praise today of the bravery of a rescue vessel's crew.

"They had guts," commented Radio Officer Robert Welsh, 25, of Centerville, Mich. "They saw us torpedoed and shelled but came right up to the rescue. They even broke radio silence to call for help. Our radio was knocked out by the first blast."

"That was bravery," said Captain Robert E. Christy, hoarse from swallowing smoke and sea water. "We had no idea any ship would risk the same fate that struck us in order to help survivors. After saving all the living they picked up two of our dead."

The story of a valiant heroism by the crew of the unnamed rescue ship mingled with a tale of horror for those aboard the ill-fated Pan-Massachusetts.

TWO TOP OFFICERS IN ARMY TO RETIRE

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Major-General Emory S. Adams, adjutant-general, and Chief-General Robert M. Danford, chief of field artillery, are to retire to civil life on February 28, the war department announced.

The army and navy register reported that the army's long-existing arrangement of bureaus would be streamlined about March 1 into a simplified grouping concerned with operations of the air forces, ground troops and supply.

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ALLIES, DRIVEN TO JAVA, LOOSE OFFENSIVE BLOWS

MacArthur Sends Word Native Resistance To Japanese Rising

By Bill Boni (Associated Press War Editor)

United States and Dutch defenders of the East Indies, thrown back by the giant, grasping claws of the Japanese offensive onto the populous, treasure-trove island of Java, lashed out yesterday in their mightiest onslaught of the battle for the Indies.

With the single exception of the invasion forces had swept through the outlying portions of the rich archipelago with only sacrificial scorched-earth tactics and delaying actions to impede their progress.

But now the allies, finding themselves literally with their backs against the final wall which bars the Japanese from the strategically vital Indian ocean and Australia, have loosed the offensive blows, have promised as soon as they could concentrate all their available strength on holding the one most important position.

The heaviest action—a battle which promised to overshadow the blasting toll inflicted on a Japanese invasion fleet in Macassar straits—raged in the reef-strewn, shark-infested waters off the peaceful, idyllic island of Bali.

It was there that the Japanese had launched their newest invasion thrust, one which threatened to isolate Java from east, north and west and presented an ominous danger to the allied naval base of Soerabaja, a mere 120 miles to the west. And, in his aim to put troops ashore on Bali, the enemy seemingly was successful.

But his air and naval forces were paying a tremendous toll—a toll inflicted by the coordinated action of Dutch cruisers (amply belying a premature Tokyo claim that Dutch naval strength had been wiped out), Amer-

U. S. PRISONERS GET GOOD FOOD

Those Held By Japanese Reported Receiving Good Treatment

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Chairman Norman H. Davis said the first detailed reports had been received through the International Red Cross at Geneva. A Red Cross delegate in Tokyo called on February 17: "According to letter dated January 25 from Captain MacMillan, ex-governor of Guam, 253 war prisoners from Guam are in Camp Zentsuji, Shikoku, since January 16. In addition 124 civilians with 12 Catholic priests and a bishop from Guam sent to Koba, January 23. Japanese soldiers' ration provided to prisoners of war and treatment good—only request, more tobacco and toilet articles."

Captain George Johnson MacMillan of Youngstown, Ohio, was governor of Guam at the time of the island's capture by Japanese naval forces. Kobe is one of the major cities of Japan; maps show a city of "Shikoku" on the Korean peninsula.

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KELLY, La., Feb. 21.—(Special)—Charlie Woodrow Gandy, seaman first class in the United States navy, was killed in action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country, according to a telegram received from the office of Randall Jacobs, chief rear admiral, bureau of the navy, Washington, D. C., and sent to the man's father, Charlie Gandy.

No details were given and the name of the ship is not made known in accordance with federal regulations.

Young Gandy was well known here and had a wide circle of friends.

VATICAN WILL BROADCAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The Vatican radio station will begin tomorrow twice-a-week broadcasts of English language programs concerned mainly with exchange of information about war prisoners and internees, the National Catholic Welfare conference announced today. The broadcasts will be at 9:30 p. m. eastern war time, Sundays and Thursdays on 31.6 meters.

Mrs. MacArthur Before War Came



Mrs. Douglas MacArthur sat in a box for honor guests at the gay Nepa festival in Manila only a few days before the Japanese invaders attacked the Philippines. At last report, she was with her intrepid husband as he directed the brilliant defense against the Japanese on Bataan. This photo has just been released by the United States Army signal corps.

NEWSPAPERS IN SLAUGHTER MAN ESSENTIAL LIST 'FLYING TIGER'

Draft Boards Will Be Permitted To Defer Men In Key Jobs
Lieutenant Carney, Another Louisianian, With Chennault

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Brigadier-General Lewis B. Hershey, said today national selective service headquarters would soon advise local draft boards that the press and radio were viewed officially as industries essential to the "national interest."

The selective service directors noted that similar opinions already had been given as to motion pictures and organized labor.

Hershey stressed, however, that only local boards can decide whether any individual is a key man and therefore eligible to draft deferment as indispensable to an industry considered essential.

Forty-one directives have been sent thus far to the local boards to advise them on classifications, he told a press conference, with the prediction that many others were likely.

"But neither the director nor anyone else in the selective service system, except a local board," he added, "can grant deferment even to an individual and no group or class exemptions can be made except by congress."

"The directives are not mandatory in any sense of the word. Their sole purpose is to help coordinate local with national action."

On the ruling that newspapers were essential, Hershey commented that "the age is built on up-to-the-minute news."

The selective service board announced also that the army had decided to accept voluntary advance inductions from men up to 45 years of age. He declined, however, to speculate whether this and a proposal before congress to increase soldiers' pay pressed induction of older men with dependents.

CHENNAULT DRIVE RESULTS PLEASING

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—James A. Noe, Louisiana Democratic national committee heading the Washington day dinners and "buy a bomber for Chennault" drive, arrived here today after a state-wide tour in behalf of the joint campaigns.

"The response to the campaign to buy a bomber for Louisiana's air hero, General Claire L. Chennault, is marvelous," declared Noe, "and the whole-hearted support of the state is supporting this patriotic gesture certainly refutes any insinuations that they are complacent and apathetic."

During his tour Noe conferred with congressional district committees and chairmen concerning the Washington dinners, to be held state-wide February 23.

Mrs. Nell Chennault, wife of the flier, will be guest of honor at the Washington dinner in New Orleans, while John S. Chennault, 83, of Gilbert, La., General Chennault's father, will be guest of honor at the Shreveport dinner.

WOMAN TO GO TO TRIAL

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Juanita Barr, wife of a former newspaperman and columnist, will go to trial Monday for murder in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Blanche Woodall, night club dancer, last April 12.

McDaniel Relates Singapore Escape

Many Hardships Endured As Party Makes Way To Batavia
Won't Leave

EDITOR'S NOTE: The first American correspondent to arrive and the last to leave Singapore, C. Yates McDaniel, Associated Press correspondent, has arrived finally in Batavia. This is the story of his trip which, as he says, took over a week and carried him 1,200 miles by boat and launch, on foot, in a truck and finally aboard a British gunboat. McDaniel was born of American parents in Soochow, China. He is 35 and was educated at the Universities of Richmond and North Carolina.

By C. Yates McDaniel

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Feb. 20.—(Delayed)—Seven and a half days after we left the flaming Singapore waterfront, we—35 men and a plucky Chinese girl—reached safety at Batavia.

My pictures are probably spoiled, my camera is ruined and I have nothing but a filthy pair of pants, battered shoes and a borrowed shirt but I am glad to be alive and looking forward to sleeping in a bed for the first time in 11 days.

A hundred men and a girl settled down for a miserable night on the narrow beach, before we got away from Singapore. Japanese planes knew exactly where we were and we knew there was little hope of our being rescued. Wet sand, mosquitoes and ants didn't help our situation.

Early on February 14 we were breakfasting on a cigaret, a tin of muddy water which neither tasted nor smelled like tea and one small biscuit when the lookout reported small launches approaching our ship which was still barely afloat.

The others were sure it was a rescue party but Captain Henry Steele, formerly attached to the public relations office at Singapore and I feared it was a Japanese patrol. Our skipper said he would surrender if it were the enemy. Steele and I, in a quick huddle, decided we'd make a break for the jungle or the center island in the slim hope of halting a fishing craft. We weren't going to get caught by the Japanese after all we'd been through.

An hour later our lifeboat returned, reporting the launches belonged to a rubber planter on a nearby island who would try to take us off at nightfall.

Our hopes were dimmed soon after by the drone of Japanese planes. Up and down the beach they flew. They circled off and then we heard bombs exploding. They circled over us again and we heard more bombs. This probably was the last of our life.



SHIP SHORTAGE DELAYING ARMS

U. S. War Materials, Already Crated, Are Piling Up At Wharves

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—A shortage of ships was reported today to be the principal obstacle to delivering much needed war supplies to the far-away battlefronts of the United Nations.

War materials, crated and ready to be stowed away in cargo holds were said to be piling up on the wharves.

Of course, the obstacle was expected to be only a temporary one, since the American shipbuilding program is actually just swinging into full tilt, and production is scheduled to reach a rate of two launchings a day soon.

Appearing recently before a senate appropriations subcommittee, Admiral Emory S. Land, in charge of the ship building program, reportedly said that every effort was being made to avoid shortages of shipbuilding materials and prevent the labor disputes which in the past have impeded the construction. Later he told reporters that the "rate of construction is not enough."

The subcommittee has been considering a \$32,070,901,000 army-navy supply bill which includes \$3,852,000,000 in appropriations and authorizations for the shipbuilding program.

In spite of increased activity by enemy submarines, losses due to enemy action were said to be relatively small. An important factor in the shortage was said to be the long distance to be covered in carrying cargoes to the Far Pacific battle area.

Sumner Welles, the acting secretary of state, said today the hemisphere defense board would soon take under consideration the question of conveying ships running between North and South America.

His statement was evoked by the recent sinking of two Brazilian ships by axis submarines.

Such enemy operations in the Caribbean and Atlantic, he said, were

RUSSIANS CLAIM WIDE ADVANCES

Expected To Give Details Of Gains On Anniversary Monday

(By Associated Press)

The Soviet high command, again reporting advances all along the World war's longest single front during recent weeks, has couched its communications in only the most general terms. It has been predicted freely that the Russians would wait until the 24th anniversary of the Red army's creation, on Monday, to specify the key cities which have been retaken from the Nazis.

Therefore it appeared yesterday that Adolf Hitler might have tried to beat the Russians to the punch. For from Berlin—which has no high reputation for accuracy—came a claim that Nazi tank troops in the central sector have killed 27,000 Russian soldiers and captured 5,000—ore in the past four weeks.

The Soviet command, however, continued to speak in generalities—unchecked drives in northwest, west and southwest, more towns liberated. The only details concerned the fighting around Leningrad, where the Red army, still blinding at the German border, is

18 Rescued From Tanker See 20 Perish In Flames

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Eighteen survivors from saw 20 shipwrecked in the blazing inferno of the torpedoed oil tanker Pan-Massachusetts off the southeast coast spoke with heartfelt praise today of the bravery of a rescue vessel's crew.

"They had guts," commented Radio Officer Robert Welsh, 25, of Centerline, Mich. "They saw us torpedoed and shelled but came right up to the rescue. They even broke radio silence to call for help. Our radio was knocked out by the first blast."

"That was bravery," said Captain Robert E. Christy, hoarse from swallowing smoke and sea water. "We had no idea any ship would risk the same fate that struck us in order to help survivors. After saving all the living they picked up two of our dead."

The story of a valiant heroism by the crew of the unnamed rescue ship mingled with a tale of horror for those aboard the ill-fated Pan-Massachusetts, 31st ship announced attacked in the current series of sinkings in Atlantic coastal waters.

Two torpedoes exploded in rapid succession Thursday and instantly the piling tanker, heavily laden with 50,000 barrels of gasoline and an additional amount of kerosene and fuel oil, became an inferno. The unseen submarine fired three or four shells that spread the flames and knocked out the radio facilities and wheelhouse.

Eight men miraculously escaped injury. Ten are in a hospital here, and the two bodies brought in by the rescue craft, Chief Engineer O. S. Pedersen of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Alfred Matson, seaman, of Galveston, Tex., are in the morgue.

Some of the ten in the hospital are slightly burned, others suffered terrible burns as they floundered in a

NEW SUCCESSES MAY GO BEYOND MACASSAR TOLL

Nipponese Cruiser And Two Destroyers Sunk And Others Damaged
ALLIES, DRIVEN TO JAVA, LOOSE OFFENSIVE BLOWS
MacArthur Sends Word Native Resistance To Japanese Rising

(Associated Press War Editors)

United States and Dutch defenders of the East Indies, thrown back by the giant, grasping claws of the Japanese offensive onto the populous, treasure-trove island of Java, lashed out yesterday in their mightiest onslaught of the battle for the Indies.

With the single exception of the battle of Macassar straits, Tokyo's invasion forces had swept through the outlying portions of the rich archipelago with only sacrificial scorched-earth tactics and delaying actions to impede their progress.

But now the allies, finding themselves literally with their backs against the final wall which bars the Japanese from the strategically vital Indian ocean and Australia, have loosed the offensive blows which were promised as soon as they could concentrate all their available strength on holding the one most important position.

The heaviest action—a battle which promised to overshadow the blasting toll inflicted on a Japanese invasion fleet in Macassar straits—raged in the reef-strewn, shark-infested waters off the peaceful, idyllic island of Bali.

It was there that the Japanese had launched their newest invasion thrust, one which threatened to isolate Java from east, north and west and presented an ominous danger to the allied naval base of Soerabaya a mere 120 miles to the west. And, in his aim to put troops ashore on Bali, the enemy seemingly was successful.

But his air and naval forces were paying a tremendous toll—a toll inflicted by the coordinated action of Dutch cruisers (amply belying a premature Tokyo claim that Dutch naval strength had been wiped out), Amer-

U. S. PRISONERS GET GOOD FOOD

Those Held By Japanese Reported Receiving Good Treatment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The American Red Cross said today it had been informed the American prisoners of war in Japan were getting the same food provided for Japanese soldiers and that civilian internees were being treated under provisions proscribed by the Geneva convention.

Chairman Norman H. Davis said the first detailed reports had been received through the International Red Cross at Geneva. A Red Cross delegate in Tokyo cabled on February 17: "According to letter dated January 25 from Captain MacMillan, ex-governor of Guam, 353 war prisoners from Guam are in Camp Zentsuji, Shikoku, since January 16. In addition 134 civilians with 13 Catholic priests and bishop from Guam sent to Kobe, January 23. Japanese soldiers' ration provided to prisoners of war and treatment good—only of request, more tobacco and toilet articles."

Captain George Johnson MacMillan of Youngstown, Ohio, was governor of Guam at the time of the island's capture by Japanese naval forces. Kobe is one of the major cities of Japan; maps show a city of "Shikoku" on the Korean peninsula.

Davis said a message to the Geneva organization from the prisoners of war bureau of the Tokyo government, concerning food for internees civilians, reported the menu in this manner: "Per day, at present, is as follows:

ORLEANIANS WILL REHEARSE FOR WAR

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Residents here will be given a full scale dress rehearsal for war as it is fought on the civilian front in a defense demonstration Sunday night at 8 p. m. in municipal auditorium.

Guns will bark, bombs burn, the Red Cross will administer to air raid victims and the marines will effect a landing in the face of an enemy barrage. The demonstration will be staged in conjunction with the annual Southern Safety conference.

MAESTRI PLANS VACATION

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Mayor Robert S. Maestri, reelected for a new four year term last month, planned to leave tonight for a two week vacation at Hot Springs, Ark.

REUNION HELD BY CHAPMAN FAMILY

Many Members Gather To
Observe Pleasant An-
nual Event

A family reunion at Archibald, La., brought sons, daughters and grandchildren together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Chapman last week. The day was an exceedingly happy one with pleasant reminiscences engaging the interest of all.

The outstanding feature of the happy occasion was the serving of a family dinner, country style at long tables laden with delicious edibles.

During the afternoon the entire assemblage posed for pictures.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKay and sons, Clyde Chapman, Lonny Sidney and Ted; Mrs. W. L. Acklen and children, Walter Lee, Felix, Mary, Lynn, Sheppard, Betty Ann, of Archibald, La.; Mrs. T. L. Gates and daughter Jean, of Arcadia, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gillen and daughter, Ann, of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Chapman and children, Donald, Patricia and Neal of Pioneer, La.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen and children; Charles and Jeanette, of Bossier City, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Chapman, Archibald, La.; Miss Olivia Chapman and Mr. Bob Chapman, of Archibald, La.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell, of Baskin, La.; Mrs. Vernon Rogers and daughter, Sallie Ann, of Winnboro, La.; Mrs. Odell Chapman, of Archibald, La.; Mr. W. O. Chapman, of Archibald, La.; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bradford, Archibald, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Fairbanks, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and sons, of Fairbanks, La.; Mr. Walter Mack Cummings, of Baskin, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hair and sons, of Winnboro, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNair, of Selly Island, La.

JAP TRAIN BLOWN UP
CHUNGKING, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The blowing up of a Japanese troop train which resulted in 400 Japanese casualties was reported in a Chinese communique today.

Some of the oddly-named towns in the state of Louisiana are Alice B. Blonde, Hard Times, Pat Cash Spur, Promised Land, Watizit and Wham.

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CHAPMAN FAMILY HOLDS REUNION



The D. F. Chapman family held a reunion at Archibald, and the families attending, with children in front, are, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McKay, Miss Olivia Chapman, Mrs. T. L. Gates and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gillen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKay and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Acklen and family, Mr. W. T. Bell and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Chapman and family, Mr. Bob Chapman, Mrs. Frank Chapman, Walter Lee Acklen, Jr., Mr. Frank Chapman, Mrs. W. L. Acklen and children, and Mr. Felix Acklen.

AMERICA IS LIKE LAND OF WONDER

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for sleepless nights when planes roar overhead.

No crowds waiting for the hour to find standing room on an overloaded bus after 14 hours in a munition factory.

Thousands of automobiles and taxis—signs of America's production genius—compared with the 30 police-controlled cabs allowed Berlin's 4,000,000 each night.

Stores stuffed with clothes from show window to garret—clothes of wool and silk. And all for sale. Not the stores of Berlin's under der linden which display glittering windows backed by empty shelves.

So much for Nazi-controlled Europe. Then there is London—giant British cousin of New York.

First thought that strikes a traveler fresh from Britain is—

"Can this country be at war?" At first sight America appears to be taking the war lightly.

The New York of February, 1942, is the London of November, 1939. A city living on its reserve fat.

A sign of power yet untapped—not because of a lack of purpose but because it isn't in full swing.

London in two terrific years has been stripped of her fat, layer by layer, until she stands today lean, stringy and tough.

Class by class, the manpower has been drawn off until it is a city of men in uniform, women street car conductors and grey-haired taxi drivers.

Month by month, luxury goods, cosmetics, hair tonics, fur coats and candy have been drained from reserves.

And rationed have been slashed and adjusted until Londoners get by comfortably, but that is all.

Night clubs glitter behind blacked out windows, movies do a landslide

18 RESCUED, 20 DIE IN FLAMES

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business and a half dozen musical comedies play to standing room only. London lives, works and plays hard.

New York, too, may undergo this stripping of the layers of fat.

As tires and gasoline become scarce, automobiles and taxis will melt into garages. Girls will paint their legs instead of enclosing them in silk stockings.

Perfume will dwindle from an American necessity into a luxury. Fifth Avenue Beau Brummels will make last year's overcoat do another year, or exchange it for a non-stylish army coat.

Perhaps, a few high-flying specks in the sky will turn Broadway into a twisted bloody mass of agony.

Then overnight New York will dig in and take on the war cloak of London with sidewalk shelters and sandbagged doors and windows.

It was London's tapping of her reserves of fat which enabled her to resist the Luftwaffe's attempt to break her heart.

It may well be New York and America's reserves which enable the United States to outlast her lean and hungry enemies.

**SOME FARMERS
MAY GET AUTOS**

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for a new car in the light of conditions peculiar to his community, and officials predicted that, with less than 10 per cent of last year's automobile production available for sale during the next 12 months, "many persons on the eligible list will not be able to get a new car."

Within these qualifications, the following will be eligible for purchase certificates:

Physicians, surgeons, visiting nurses and farm veterinarians; clergymen; institutions needing ambulances; fire departments; police departments; other public health and safety officials; mail carriers; taxi operators; persons using cars in connection with "essential construction, maintenance and repair services"; executives, technicians, engineers and workers directly or indirectly connected with prosecution of the war; federal, state, local and foreign government officials engaged in duties directly connected with public health, safety, or the war effort; farmers lacking other means of transporting produce or supplies to and from market; traveling salesmen handling essential supplies; and persons carrying newspapers for wholesale delivery.

Under the "local conditions" tests, OPA pointed out, in some communities a local ration board might decide that the needs of defense workers who must travel long distances at odd hours to reach their jobs outweighed the requirements of some other class of eligibles.

On the other hand, in densely populated sections with adequate transportation, a local board might rank most other classes ahead of defense workers able to reach their plant by bus or street car.

Approximately 140,000 new cars will be made available for sale to eligible civilian buyers and various federal, state and local agencies between March 2 and May 31. State automobile quotas will be announced within a few days.

The rationing regulations do not apply to approximately 135,000 new automobiles which have been ordered stored for sale in 1943 and thereafter.

The regulations provided that persons who made down payments on new automobiles prior to January 1 when all stocks were frozen may obtain refunds if they are unable to meet eligibility requirements.

In 1939, North Dakota's accident death rate of 48 per 100,000 of the population was the lowest in the United States.

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RELATES ESCAPE FROM SINGAPORE

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cess continued for two hours but this time we were not the victims but two ships sheltering on the lee side of one of the islands near us. Toward noon, a formation of seven bombers circled over our stricken ship. We saw two bursts forward.

The old pride of the Yangtze reared by the stern. Our captain turned away and took off his cap. It was the first and only sign of emotion he displayed.

Our first officer and the doctor went off in a launch in the early afternoon to see if the other ships needed help.

We waited all afternoon, knowing if we didn't get off that night we probably never would, for we could hear Japanese planes coming the air over the area.

The first and only muster of the ship's company and supercargoes disclosed 131 men, one woman, one Australian soldier, one Chinese soldier killed by bombs, one sailor badly burned and three others slightly injured.

After sundown, the first officer returned and reported he had taken off six badly wounded women from the other ships in which casualties were heavy. All hands were ordered to the beach. We waited an hour, knee-deep in water, while the officers decided on how to get us out to the launches for the tide was far out and even our lifeboats could not approach within a half-mile.

We were finally ordered to make our way as best we could and the next 45 minutes were the worst I ever experienced as I clambered over rocks and slipped into holes. A few around me were pushing ahead through the darkness, sweating each time they fell and shouting in an effort to keep together. I kept my camera and exposed films of burning Singapore and the bombing of our ship, high over my head until I was within 20 yards of the nearest boat when I plunged off a rock into a 10-foot hole.

I could have cried but I had to carry on, swimming until I was hoisted into a lifeboat-full of exhausted men. Somehow, with one oar and everyone shouting different orders, we managed to push hard enough against the tide to reach the launch.

Fifty-five men and one plucky girl piled exhausted and soaked, with their legs bleeding from coral cuts, into a launch licensed to carry 15. Forty men gave up the struggle and turned back to the island to wait with the small party left ashore until we could send help.

If the night on the island was miserable, the one aboard the launch was indescribable. Waves rolled over the deck where we were sprawled, wet and shivering, but we were still hoping we'd make Sumatra before dawn brought Japanese bombers.

Behind us chugged a smaller launch in which a skipper and doctor were waiting over their wounded men. Day-break found us approaching the mouth of the river, up which we worked until late afternoon. No one was quite certain where we were except somewhere in Sumatra.

Late that afternoon we got a big thrill when, rounding a bend, we saw a white ensign over a warship anchored at a wharf. Ashore we found members of the Malay command staff whom we'd last seen in Singapore three days before. They left ahead of us and got through unscathed.

Early the next morning, February 16, we resumed our slow journey upriver. By noon we had reached the motor road head, hungry and cramped, but we were soon cheered by the warm hospitality of the Dutch military and civilians, who fed us and provided us with a truck for the 400-mile drive across Sumatra.

I sat before the driver all night talking and feeding him cigarettes to keep him awake while the rest of our party slept. Every few miles, low Dutch guards halted us and quickly and courageously waved us on. They were taking no chances on the surprise approach of an enemy patrol.

Dawn found us on top a volcanic range which forms the backbone of Sumatra. Monkeys in nearby trees whistled their morning hymn to the sun. One official en route tried to halt us for fear we'd break down and fall prey to tigers but only one black panther and one civet cat crossed the road and we didn't break down.

At mid-afternoon we reached north-west Sumatra. The hotels were full of refugees from Malaya and southern Sumatra, but a good Dutch lady took us in and gave us wholesome food.

Officials held little hope of our getting out, but the next morning the indefatigable public relations officer rushed in with the news that there was a slim chance of getting away by warship if we immediately pushed on.

No taxi was available so we hired pony carts and drove to the railway station during a beating of tomtoms—which are used to sound air raid alarms.

Half an hour later we were disentrained at the port. The effects of an earlier bombing were visible everywhere. Twice during the day an alert was sounded but no planes appeared. Later in the afternoon we saw the most beautiful sight I ever expect to see in my life—British destroyers hull down on the horizon, steaming full speed toward the harbor.

Half an hour later, the destroyer was alongside. Officers quickly and efficiently shepherded us aboard. There were allotted spaces for 176 men, women and children—British soldiers, American and Dutch men from Sumatra, oil fields, rubber planters and six weary members of the last party from Singapore.

The officers and men quickly made us at home and as comfortable as the cramped cabin and deck space on the destroyer would allow.

When I congratulated one officer on the efficiency of the embarkation he laughingly said it was an old story for them for they had been "rescuing the army from Norway to Tobruk."

The steel decks were no softer than wet sand, but I was too exhausted and too thankful to care so long as we were speeding toward Java, and speed we did for this morning, just seven and a half days since we left the flaming Singapore waterfront, we disembarked at friendly Batavia.

My pictures are probably spoiled, my camera is ruined and I have nothing but a filthy pair of pants, battered shoes and a borrowed shirt, but I am glad to be alive and looking forward to sleeping in a bed for the first time in 11 days.

COMPANY EMPLOYEES HONOR ASSOCIATE

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Executives and employees of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company gathered at the Virginia hotel in a farewell dinner honoring C. E. Cox, who is assuming an executive position with the company at Baton Rouge. J. W. Warren, district manager, was the principal speaker and a musical program was presented. Mr. Cox received a number of handsome gifts.

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At Los Angeles the government, at the request of navy officials, seized Fish harbor, which adjoins the huge naval establishment in Terminal Island. The action will clear all aliens from the area and permit expansion of fleet facilities. A score of Japanese were arrested.

More than 50 aliens were arrested in the Seattle area. Oregon reported 12 arrests.

Thirty-five Japanese were seized in San Diego but the F. B. I. chief there said there were no reports of contraband.

At San Diego, F. B. I. and naval intelligence agents arrested 35 Japanese aliens, identified as "leaders of Japanese nationalistic societies," in one of the government's largest wartime raids in that area. Large quantities of contraband were seized.

Harold Nathan, F. B. I. chief, emphasized that the Japanese were not

merely rank and file members; they are all leaders in Japanese nationalistic societies."

One prisoner was identified as a retired Japanese naval officer.

**C. OF C. COMMITTEE
MEETINGS ARE SET**

The schedule of initial meetings of the various committees to discuss the program of work for 1942 were announced Saturday by George D. Holland, chamber secretary.

The committees and the time they will meet this coming week are as follows:

Agricultural committee, 10:30 a. m., Tuesday; defense promotional, 3:30 p. m., Tuesday; recreation, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday; municipal improvements, 3:30 p. m., Wednesday; advertising and soliciting control, 3:30 p. m., Thursday, and legislative, 3:30 p. m., Friday.

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300 ALIENS ON COAST ARRESTED

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gested an Indian reservation in Arizona.

By late afternoon, more than 300 aliens had been taken into custody in the raids and booked on route to the immigration department.

Striking swiftly not only in coastal but in farm valley communities as well, the F. B. I.-directed officers grabbed 182 enemy aliens in northern California. These comprised 119 Japanese, 54 Italians and nine Germans.

Included in the vast quantity of contraband were 3,173 rounds of ammunition, two Japanese flags, one commercial code, two shotguns, two rifles, two pistols and 23 knives, hatchets and daggers.

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Early the next morning, February 16, we resumed our slow journey upriver. By noon we had reached the motor road head, hungry and cramped, but we were soon cheered by the warm hospitality of the Dutch military and civilians, who fed us and provided us with a truck for the 400-mile drive across Sumatra.

I sat before the driver all night talking and feeding him cigarettes to keep him awake while the rest of our party slept. Every few miles, low Dutch guards halted us and quickly and courageously waved us on. They were taking no chances on the surprise approach of an enemy patrol.

Dawn found us on top a volcanic range which forms the backbone of Sumatra. Monkeys in nearby trees whistled their morning hymn to the sun. One official en route tried to halt us for fear we'd break down and fall prey to tigers but only one black panther and one civet cat crossed the road and we didn't break down.

At mid-afternoon we reached north-west Sumatra. The hotels were full of refugees from Malaya and southern Sumatra, but a good Dutch lady took us in and gave us wholesome food.

Officials held little hope of our getting out, but the next morning the indefatigable public relations officer rushed in with the news that there was a slim chance of getting away by warship if we immediately pushed on.

No taxi was available so we hired pony carts and drove to the railway station during a beating of tomtoms—which are used to sound air raid alarms.

Half an hour later we were disentrained at the port. The effects of an earlier bombing were visible everywhere. Twice during the day an alert was sounded but no planes appeared. Later in the afternoon we saw the most beautiful sight I ever expect to see in my life—British destroyers hull down on the horizon, steaming full speed toward the harbor.

Half an hour later, the destroyer was alongside. Officers quickly and efficiently shepherded us aboard. There were allotted spaces for 176 men, women and children—British soldiers, American and Dutch men from Sumatra, oil fields, rubber planters and six weary members of the last party from Singapore.

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REUNION HELD BY CHAPMAN FAMILY

Many Members Gather To Observe Pleasant Annual Event

A family reunion at Archibald, La., brought sons, daughters and grandchildren together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Chapman last week. The day was an exceedingly happy one with pleasant reminiscences engaging the interest of all.

The outstanding feature of the happy occasion was the serving of a family dinner, country style at long tables laden with delicious edibles.

During the afternoon the entire assemblage posed for pictures.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKay and sons, Clyde Chapman, Lonny Sidney and Ted, Mrs. W. L. Acklen and children, Walter Lee, Felix, Mary, Lynn, Sheppard, Betty Ann, of Archibald, La.; Mrs. T. L. Gates and daughter Jean, of Arcadia, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gillen and daughter, Ann, of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Chapman and children, Donald, Patricia and Neil of Pioneer, La.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen and children; Charles and Jeanette, of Bossier City, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Chapman, Archibald, La.; Miss Olivia Chapman and Mr. Bob Chapman, of Archibald, La.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bell, of Baskin, La.; Mrs. Vernon Roden and daughter, Sallie Ann, of Winnboro, La.; Mrs. Odelle Chapman, of Archibald, La.; Mr. W. O. Chapman, of Archibald, La.; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bradford, Archibald, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Fairbanks, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and sons, of Fairbanks, La.; Mr. Walter Mack Cummings, of Baskin, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hair and sons, of Winnboro, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNair, of Sicily Island, La.

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AMERICA IS LIKE LAND OF WONDER

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for sleepless nights when planes roar overhead.

No crowds waiting by the hour to find standing room on an overloaded bus after 14 hours in a munition factory.

Thousands of automobiles and taxis—signs of America's production genius—compared with the 30 police-controlled cabs allowed Berlin's 4,000,000 each night.

Stores stuffed with clothes from show window to garret—clothes of wool and silk. And all for sale. Not the stores of Berlin's under the linden which display glittering windows backed by empty shelves.

So much for Nazi-controlled Europe. Then there is London—great British cousin of New York.

First thought that strikes a traveler fresh from Britain is—

"Can this country be at war?" At first sight America appears to be taking the war lightly.

The New York of February, 1942, is the London of November, 1939.

A city living on its reserve fat. A sign of power yet untapped—not because of a lack of purpose but because it isn't in full swing.

London in two terrific years has been stripped of her fat, layer by layer, until she stands today lean, stringy and tough.

Class by class, the manpower has been drawn off until it is a city of men in uniform, women street car conductors and grey-haired taxi drivers.

Month by month, luxury goods, cosmetics, hair tonics, fur coats and candy have been drained from reserves.

Food rations have been slashed and adjusted until Londoners get by comfortably, but that is all.

Night clubs glitter behind blacked out windows, movies do a landslide

18 RESCUED, 20 DIE IN FLAMES

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Vernon Harness, 19, of Warsaw, Ill., on his first trip at sea, was on the dynamo platform when the torpedoes crashed into the side.

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RELATES ESCAPE FROM SINGAPORE

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cess continued for two hours but this time we were not the victims but two ships sheltering on the lee side of one of the islands near us. Toward noon, a formation of seven bombers circled over our stricken ship. We saw two bursts forward.

The old pride of the Yangtze reared by the stern. Our captain turned away and took off his cap. It was the first and only sign of emotion he displayed.

Our first officer and the doctor went off in a launch in the early afternoon to see if the other ships needed help.

We waited all afternoon, knowing if we didn't get off that night we probably never would, for we could hear Japanese planes coming the air over the area.

The first and only muster of the ship's company and supercargoes disclosed 131 men, one woman, one Australian soldier, one Chinese soldier killed by bombs, one sailor badly burned and three others slightly injured.

After sundown, the first officer returned and reported he had taken off six badly wounded women from the other ships in which casualties were heavy. All hands were ordered to the beach. We waited an hour, knee-deep in water, while the officers up the ladder to the deck and saw the ship was ablaze amidships. I saw men with their clothing afire dive into the fire in the sea, never to be seen again. How I kept from being burned I shall never know. I ran to my room and grabbed a life preserver, then ran to the stern poop deck. Several men were standing there, two of them with their clothing afire. Everybody seemed calm, even those men who were burning as they stood there.

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COMPANY EMPLOYEES HONOR ASSOCIATE

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FOUNDERS' DAY IS HELD BY P.-T. A.

Millsaps P.-T. A. held a Founders' day program of interest the past week under the direction of Mrs. Cozine. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Herschel Gentry. The session was opened with patriotic songs rendered by the assemblage.

Miss Acash Belt gave a paper on "Highlights of Parent-Teachers Association."

She told of many things that are sponsored by the P. T. A. among them being the changing of the "Baby Beauty Contest" to the present "Better Baby Contest."

E. G. Williamson, principal, brought a message on the "Responsibility of P.-T. A."

A nominating committee of three was named comprising Mrs. George Austin, Mrs. W. G. Golsen and Mrs. K. D. Hayes. The election of officers will take place next month.

The next program will be directed by Mrs. P. Johnston.

LECTURES HERE



GENERAL H. J. REILLY

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Noted Military Authority Will Address Town Hall Monday Night

Brigadier-General Henry J. Reilly, one of America's most highly regarded military authorities, will lecture at Northeast Junior College auditorium, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock before members of the Monroe Town Hall group. It will be guest night and each member can bring a friend who is not a Town Hall member.

The general will discuss: "America's Grand Strategy in the War."

General Reilly, with thirty-five years of military experience and twenty years of observation of foreign armies in Europe and Asia, is one of the best equipped men in America to shed light on this much-discussed question. The magazine Fortune sent him to Europe months ago to obtain material through first-hand observation for its presentation of the "Grand Strategy of World War II" in the issue of July, 1941.

In the first World War, he was the youngest brigade commander in the A. E. F., a post to which he was promoted on the field of battle. General Reilly is a West Point graduate and a former instructor at the military academy. He has spent the years since the last war in studying, lecturing and writing on military science. During his years of observation he has been to nearly every country in Europe, Japan, China, Manchukuo, the Philippines, Africa and Central and South America. The former editor of the "Army and Navy Journal" forecast the blitzkrieg many years ago, and has been an outspoken advocate of army reorganization for effective defense of this country and its possessions.

When Captain Liddell Hart attacked General Pershing in the New York Times, the A. E. F. commander-in-chief cabled from Paris to say he wanted General Reilly to write the answer. He did.

General Reilly was in Europe visiting every important army command before Munich. He saw 20 battles in the Spanish civil war—the dress rehearsal for the present conflict in which he witnessed many of the new weapons being tried out for this war. He was in France at the outbreak of the war in 1939 from where he broadcast conclusions which later proved correct.

He has been commended at various times by the secretary of war, the chief of staff, the chief of ordnance, and the various generals under whom he has served. He holds the distinguished medal, the decoration of commander French Legion of Honor, and the Croix de Guerre with palm decoration.

General Reilly has lectured widely in person and over the radio. He is still an active member of the officers reserve corps and is on the initial eligibility list of the general staff. This is the first list made up of officers whose professional attainment and record in battle were considered of sufficient high quality to make them competent general staff officers.

The palace of the Louvre, in Paris, is the National Art Gallery and Museum of France.

2 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE GIVEN

Will Be Memorials To Mrs. Williamson And Dr. Paul Herron

Two memorial scholarships offered to students of library science, will be awarded this year by Mrs. Paul Herron of Oak Ridge, and Fred Williamson of Baton Rouge. The scholarships were established last year in memory of Lillian Herron Williamson, assistant librarian at Northeast Junior college at the time of her death in July, 1939.

One scholarship will be granted to a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school for a year of study at the college will be made according to a method devised by T. O. Brown, superintendent of Ouachita Parish schools.

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High school for a year of study at the Northeast Junior college, and a second will go to a first year student of the college for continuing studies a second year at the same institution.

The first is provided by Mrs. Paul Herron, widow of Dr. Paul Herron, the late brother of Mrs. Williamson; the second by Mr. Williamson, husband of Lillian Herron Williamson. Dr. Herron was killed in the spring of 1941 after setting up one of the scholarships.

The donors of the scholarships have outlined the qualifications to be considered in making the selection of the recipients as follows: (1) scholarship; (2) leadership; (3) character; (4) general proficiency in those studies which are essential for training for a career in library science; (5) in making the award, it shall be understood that preference will be given to a student, otherwise filling the qualifications, exhibiting an intention to pursue a career as a trained librarian; (6) particular consideration should be

given to the eligible student who would be in financial need of educational aid.

Dean C. C. Colvert has placed selection of the recipient from the first year students at the local college in the hands of the college library committee, of which B. S. Hamner, language department head, is chairman.

Written applications for the scholarship are to be presented to Mr. Hamner or Miss Mary Clay, college librarian, by April 1. The scholarship award to the college student will be announced at the annual College Day program in May.

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FOUNDERS' DAY IS HELD BY P.-T. A.

Millsaps P.-T. A. held a Founders' day program of interest the past week under the direction of Mrs. Cozine. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Herschel Gentry. The session was opened with patriotic songs rendered by the assemblage.

Miss Acsah Belt gave a paper on "Highlights of Parent-Teachers Association."

She told of many things that are sponsored by the P. T. A. among them being the changing of the "Baby Beauty Contest" to the present "Better Baby Contest."

E. G. Williamson, principal, brought a message on the "Responsibility of P.-T. A."

A nominating committee of three was named comprising Mrs. George Austin, Mrs. W. G. Golsen and Mrs. K. D. Hayes. The election of officers will take place next month.

The next program will be directed by Mrs. P. Johnston.

LECTURES HERE



GENERAL H. J. REILLY

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Noted Military Authority Will Address Town Hall Monday Night

Brigadier-General Henry J. Reilly, one of America's most highly regarded military authorities, will lecture at Northeast Junior College auditorium, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock before members of the Monroe Town Hall group. It will be guest night and each member can bring a friend who is not a Town Hall member.

The general will discuss: "America's Grand Strategy in the War."

General Reilly, with thirty-five years of military experience and twenty years of observation of foreign armies in Europe and Asia, is one of the best equipped men in America to shed light on this much-discussed question. The magazine Fortune sent him to Europe months ago to obtain material through first-hand observation for its presentation of the "Grand Strategy of World War II" in the issue of July, 1941.

In the first World War, he was the youngest brigade commander in the A. E. F., a post to which he was promoted on the field of battle. General Reilly is a West Point graduate and a former instructor at the military academy. He has spent the years since the last war in studying, lecturing and writing on military science. During his years of observation he has been to nearly every country in Europe, Japan, China, Manchukuo, the Philippines, Africa and Central and South America. The former editor of the "Army and Navy Journal" forecast the blitzkrieg many years ago, and has been an outspoken advocate of army reorganization for effective defense of this country and its possessions.

When Captain Liddell-Hart attacked General Pershing in the New York Times, the A. E. F. commander-in-chief cabled from Paris to say he wanted General Reilly to write the answer. He did.

General Reilly was in Europe visiting every important army command before Munich. He saw 20 battles in the Spanish civil war—the dress rehearsal for the present conflict in which he witnessed many of the new weapons being tried out for this war. He was in France at the outbreak of the war in 1939 from where he broadcast conclusions which later proved correct.

He has been commended at various times by the secretary of war, the chief of staff, the chief of ordnance, and the various generals under whom he has served. He holds the distinguished medal, the decoration of commander French Legion of Honor, and the Croix de Guerre with palm decoration.

General Reilly has lectured widely in person and over the radio. He is still an active member of the officers reserve corps and is on the initial eligibility list of the general staff. This is the first list made up of officers whose professional attainment and record in battle were considered of sufficient high quality to make them competent general staff officers.

The palace of the Louvre, in Paris, is the National Art Gallery and Museum of France.

2 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE GIVEN

Will Be Memorials To Mrs. Williamson And Dr. Paul Herron

Two memorial scholarships offered to students of library science, will be awarded this year by Mrs. Paul Herron of Oak Ridge, and Fred Williamson of Baton Rouge. The scholarships were established last year in memory of Lillian Herron Williamson, assistant librarian at Northeast Junior college at the time of her death in July, 1939.

One scholarship will be granted to a graduate of the Ouachita Parish

High school for a year of study at the Northeast Junior college, and a second will go to a first year student of the college for continuing studies a second year at the same institution.

The first is provided by Mrs. Paul Herron, widow of Dr. Paul Herron, the late brother of Mrs. Williamson; the second by Mr. Williamson, husband of Lillian Herron Williamson. Dr. Herron was killed in the spring of 1941 after setting up one of the scholarships.

The donors of the scholarships have outlined the qualifications to be considered in making the selection of the recipients as follows: (1) scholarship; (2) leadership; (3) character; (4) general proficiency in those studies which are essential for training for a career in library science; (5) in making the award, it shall be understood that preference will be given to a student, otherwise filling the qualifications, exhibiting an intention to pursue a career as a trained librarian; (6) particular consideration should be

given to the eligible student who would be in financial need of educational aid.

Dean C. C. Colvert has placed selection of the recipient from the first year students at the local college in the hands of the college library committee, of which B. S. Hammer, language department head, is chairman.

Written applications for the scholarship are to be presented to Mr. Hammer or Miss Mary Clay, college librarian, by April 1. The scholarship award to the college student will be announced at the annual College Day program in May.

The award to the graduate of Ouachita Parish High school for one year

of study at the college will be made according to a method devised by T. O. Brown, superintendent of Ouachita Parish schools.

Winners of last year's scholarships were Miss Nan Drew, graduate of Ouachita Parish High school, and Miss Dorothy Duncan of the freshman class of the local college.

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George Washington

George Washington was not as turbulent a revolutionary as Samuel Adams or Patrick Henry, as brilliant a statesman as Thomas Jefferson, as great a civilizer as Benjamin Franklin, nor as distinguished a general as Grant or Robert E. Lee. But no American, and perhaps no man of history, had more integrity, a more resplendent character.

Among all of his attributes this was the one that most impressed itself upon his contemporaries. "His integrity was the most pure," Jefferson wrote to a friend 14 years after Washington's death, "his justice the most inflexible I have ever known, no motive of interest or consanguinity, of friendship or hatred, being able to bias his decision. He was, in every sense of the words, a wise, a good, and a great man."

In his bid for the immortality which ultimately was to be his reward, Washington accordingly possessed an advantage of incalculable value. He was denied the divine spark of genius—the genius that left Alexander with no new worlds to conquer, that impelled Napoleon to wade through slaughter to a throne and that has guided the tragic destinies of other conquerors. Instead, he was gifted with that rare combination of virtues which, while contributing to greatness, almost made him entitled to the respect of mankind.

Conservative landowner though he was, one whose great wealth was placed in jeopardy by his espousal of the cause of freedom, Washington nevertheless did not hesitate to lead the fight for the rights of man. He poured his own money into the venture when congress failed him. He was never dismayed or daunted by military reverses, of which he had many, by physical hardship, by the intrigues of statesmen, the conspiracies of disloyal officers, by the ingratitude of his own people.

The perfection of his patriotism, the sublimity of his character, enabled him to rise above the hatreds, the jealousies, the dissensions, the squabbles arising from the turbulent life of a new nation, in which nothing was settled or permanent and all was confusion.

It is not necessary to study his life exhaustively in order to find sources of inspiration. It is not difficult to picture George Washington at many points in his career and feel impelled to pause for admiration. As a young soldier in Braddock's expedition, momentarily exalted at being under fire. As a pioneer spirit, penetrating the wilderness and envisioning the progress of civilization.

As the commander of the armies of the continental congress—never numbering more than a few thousand men—leading what often appeared a forlorn hope, but never showing a moment's weakness. Presiding in dignity over the constitutional convention. Riding to New York for his inauguration as president, with girls strewing garlands in his path.

More tragic but none the less inspiring is that final picture of Washington in his second term at Philadelphia, aging, tired, harried by political schemers, bedeviled on all sides, longing for the peace of Mount Vernon. Then, as ever, he was a hero.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

The British have an irritating habit of doing things too late. But they are pretty likely to do the right thing in the long run, which is more than can be hoped for Germany, Italy and Japan. Ireland is a fair example. It should have been free long ago, one may say. Yet it is free today, and in the face of tremendous pressure from the military and naval situation, Eire's neutrality is a tremendous disadvantage to her.

So with India. Perhaps India should have been free long ago. It is a complicated question. Perhaps the promise of dominion status, and a seat on the war council could have been offered at a more graceful time than when India is so badly needed to prevent axis victory. But India is slowly progressing toward freedom, and will surely attain it some day by working with the British. Should Japan or Germany conquer India, it could never be free.

'DON'T COME TO WASHINGTON'

Washington is a magnet these days, a light that draws many a buzzing insect toward it. In fact the insects might well become so numerous as to blot out the light.

Thus the civil service commission warns that if you want a paid job serving the government, don't come to Washington. First, check civil service bulletins at your post-office to see if you've got what's wanted. If you don't see it, write to the National Emergency List, U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington for a questionnaire on which you can tell what you can do. If you have special technical or professional qualifications, write to the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel, Washington, D. C.

All of which will perhaps save you a night sleeping in Lafayette park, and also help relieve a congestion in Washington which is becoming overwhelming.

Machine guns depend on machine tools.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 21.—Neuritis is making life miserable for May Robson, who can't work because of it. . . . Wm. S. Hart, ex-cowboy hero now nearing seventy, is setting big dough writing western stories, published in cheap book form for kids. . . . Carmen Miranda's throat ailment is more serious than has been let on. Dorothy Lamour's new beau is Phil Reed (maybe he got a load of the harem costumes she'll wear in "Road to Morocco," movie revealing that she's a singer for the lady who's engaged any song). . . . Carl Laemmle, Jr., has asked Helen Fortescue Reynolds to march with him to the altar before he marches into the service. . . . Ann Southern is showing the town to her old music teacher.

Wandering muse is very ill, facing another long siege in bed and perhaps a new operation. If it's his other kidney, it is bad! . . . Ha! A billboard-with-clock, plugging for a downtown store, advertises "Advance Styles"—but the clock is still on the old time. . . . Gene Fowler is about to desert studios to write his memoirs. Doctors are hot on Bob Hope's trail, urging him to slow down on work and benefit appearances, else he'll be needing benefits himself. . . . Guy Lombardo's swell slogan: Buy defense bonds, and put your trust in your government. . . . Is it known that Jesse Lasky's new find, John Archer, has been secretly wed for six weeks to pretty Marjorie Lord, just signed by Universal? . . . Eddie Cantor has inked a deal to make a picture (probably "Banjo Eyes," his stage play) for Warner.

Richard Barthelmess, on eve of what looked like a successful movie comeback, has received his navy commission, and must report soon. . . . Mutterings: Shackles and irons for pessimists who tremble at each slight Japanese advance; they should know the Japs will pay ten-to-one for every inch gained. . . . Imaginable hilarious evening: Refereeing a debate between Greta Garbo and Gary Cooper. . . . Wandering muse is in Ida (Lugosi) as "sweet as apple cider." . . . Ode to mayhem: "Miss Ball, your Dessure has a way with the ladies." . . . Growl: "I'll give you all the recent screen discoveries if you'll give me Claire Trevor." . . . Silly notion: Mickey Rooney leaving a church choir. . . . Ambition: To be a star.

black soot to the end of perfectly-groomed Norma Shearer's nose, then hand her a mirror. . . . Hollywood does its bit dept: Jack Benny and his writers are compiling a manuscript of comedy gags, which Benny will publish and distribute to

the army for camp shows. . . . Lieutenant James Stewart, U. S. A., is obliging camp mates with personal transcriptions which they keep or send to their wives and girl friends. . . . Gene Autrey has volunteered to teach horsemanship at his ranch, either to the army cavalry, or to men to be assigned that fighting unit. . . . Ginny Simms, asking that no publicity be given her activities, has been touring army posts and defense plants, singing for the lady who's engaged any song). . . . Save Jack Carson's letters, if you correspond with him. Jack is sealing all personal envelopes with a ten cent defense stamp. . . . Producer Boris Morros sent the mother of his son, scripted secretary a check equivalent to six months salary.

The why department: Why doesn't the screen have any up-and-coming two-reel comedians today, like Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd, Harry Langdon and Laurel and Hardy of yore? . . . Why don't studio heads take cognizance of Barbara Stanwyck's sensational new successes, and make better use of other established stars such as Joan Crawford, Luise Rainer and Claudette Colbert? . . . Why, with time and negative film becoming doubly valuable, don't directors and casts devote more effort to advance preparation and thus eliminate re-taking scenes from 5 to 25 times? . . . Why don't studios loan out young stock players to local Little Theaters for experience and training?

Odd-formation: Victor Jory was once a "strong man" with a circus. He can drive a 6-inch spike through a 2-inch board and pull it out with his teeth. . . . The movie dog, has an owner, business manager, trainer and press agent (but pays no income tax; his owner does that). . . . Character Actors Addison Richards and Charles Lane have a \$1,000 joint escrow, to go to the child of the first of them to become a father. . . . Carmen Miranda roars brightly and sings over the top of her head, as she does costumes so essential to her success that her contract protects her against appearing in black-and-white films. . . . Although "Hollywood" has become synonymous with "motion pictures," less than one-half of one per cent of the city's population is studio employed.

Andy Devine is telling a gag about a bit player who took his girl friend to see his first screen part, which was brief. As it flashed on the screen, he nudged his sweetheart and whispered, "There I am! And I look good—didn't I?" (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

Harold is 18 years old, in his last class in high school. He gets up at 5 in the morning to attend to a paper share of it. As his plans develop and he must give more time and energy to them he will cut down the late nights.

This stage of children's growth is very hard on their mothers who watched and tended them through childhood, cooked and served the food they needed, kept their schedules, surrendered their own rest and gave up their own pet habits in order to give the children the best possible chance for growth.

At adolescence these children take hold of their own lives, seemingly wiping out all the work their mothers have accomplished.

It is only human that they fight to hold what they have built. It is an unselfish fight, but it cannot serve.

When young people of 18 or so indicate that they have cut out their own line of purpose, and show that they mean it by sticking to it, working hard to put it into effect, they have to slip into the background and speak only when the children indicate they are willing to hear.

It is best to do this in good spirit and so keep a crack in the door that they are closing upon their childhood. We cut up the young people, we think we can. Better leave it to them. Better accept the fact of their maturity and find another job for ourselves.

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Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson For March 1 Text: Mark 4:26-32; Matthew 13:44-50 By William E. Gilroy, D. D. (Editor of Advance)

One of the remarkable things of literature, illustrated in the history of practically all peoples, is the persistence of truth when it is expressed in the form of stories or parables. Even where such stories are not written, or do not become written until a later time, they persist from age to age. The well-known Fables of Aesop offer an example of moral teaching in story form from secular literature, and these have a point and freshness for each new generation of young folk.

But the great, incomparable example of parable of Jesus, devoted not merely to moral precepts or instructions but to making plain and emphasizing the deepest spiritual truth. Nor are the parables of Jesus mere analogies, or statements of resemblances. Analogies are apt to fail at some point and to become actually misleading, but the stories of Jesus have been selected and told with a precision that made their meaning accurate. Take, for instance, a parable like that of the Prodigal Son. Here we have not merely a story of an earthly father who was loved by his son. Father, but a story that so accurately tells the nature and significance of God's grace at every point that no question is left and no sense of discrepancy.

As is often true of analogies or allegories, here in our lesson in the "parables of the sea" we have five parables illustrating the nature of the kingdom of heaven or different phases of that kingdom. Jesus likens it, first of all, to seed which a man casts upon the earth. But the casting of the seed does not assure a crop; it is the power of God in nature working with man that brings growth and makes possible the ultimate harvest. Could there be a finer illustration than this of the farmer sowing his seed, sleeping

and rising night and day, while the forces of nature working with him and producing a harvest? It is an exact illustration of how God works with men, and of how men may cooperate with God. The parable of the mustard seed illustrates what we so often see: the growth of great and mighty things from small beginnings. The mustard seed was so small that "a grain of mustard seed" was a byword at the time for something very minute. The growth of growth, growing into something "greater than all the herbs," or a tree, has puzzled scholars. There is a tree called the mustard, known to the Arabs, but it does not grow in Palestine, and the reference would seem to be to a bush that grew to a height of from eight to twelve feet, on the branches of which birds would alight to eat the seeds. The detail is not important; what is important is the fact of the immense growth from the small beginning. And surely there is no better illustration of this in the growth of Christianity itself.

The parables of the treasure hidden in the field and of the merchant seeking the pearl of great price illustrate the supremacy of the kingdom of God and the way in which it must be won—the first and commanding quest of the true disciple.

And the final parable of the net cast into the sea tells of the kingdom of God in relation to the world, with the profound opportunity of man caught into the great net of God's divine grace but with the inevitable separation of the good from the bad, as man accepts or spurns that grace. What a full-orbed picture all five parables give of the kingdom of God and of man's relation to it!

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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson

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All West Pointers in the classes from 1930 to 1937 may be wondering what happened to the five Siamese who attended the military academy in those years, by special act of congress. Learning all they could of our military lore, these five cadets, Pradishidi, Sudasna, Praband, Kambhu and Suriya, returned to have native Siamese, now Thailand, and presumably entered the Siamese army.

West Point records have post-graduation information on Pradishidi alone who, when last heard from, was a second lieutenant in the Royal Siamese Engineers. With the Japs now occupying Thailand and the Thai army fighting the British on the Burma frontier, the interesting puzzle is whether these foreign West Pointers have taken up arms with or against the United States' enemies.

Impetus for the movement to have the moving picture industry declared

an essential industry so as to exempt some movie personnel from selective service came from the belief that people like Jimmy Stewart and Frank Capra were a darn sight more useful to the American people if they stayed in Hollywood and did their stuff there, than they would be by jumping into a uniform and playing soldier or sailor.

The names of Stewart and Capra were not mentioned in Brigadier-General Lewis B. Hershey's orders declaring the movies an essential industry, but their cases personalize the whole issue. Jimmy Stewart is now a lieutenant, doing nothing, apparently, that any other lieutenant couldn't do. Capra wanted to be a major to have a hand in production of army training films. These army training films are important, but the idea of Government Film Co-ordinator Lowell Mellett is that people like Stewart and Capra have a still more important job to do in keeping up the morale of the American people by providing good entertainment.

Tops In Theaters

Snazziest movie in Washington is in the treasury building, occupying a made-over office suit right under Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr.'s headquarters. It seats only about 75. The walls are tastefully hung with army, course weave drapes of a pastel grayish brown and the soft green upholstered theater seats have backs that give a little and beat an overstuffed club chair for comfort.

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George Washington

George Washington was not as turbulent a revolutionary as Samuel Adams or Patrick Henry, as brilliant a statesman as Thomas Jefferson, as great a civilizer as Benjamin Franklin, nor as distinguished a general as Grant or Robert E. Lee. But no American, and perhaps no man of history, had more integrity, a more resplendent character.

Among all of his attributes this was the one that most impressed itself upon his contemporaries. "His integrity was the most pure," Jefferson wrote to a friend 14 years after Washington's death, "his justice the most inflexible I have ever known, no motive of interest or consanguinity, of friendship or hatred, being able to bias his decision. He was, in every sense of the words, a wise, a good, and a great man."

In his bid for the immortality which ultimately was to be his reward, Washington accordingly possessed an advantage of incalculable value. He was denied the divine spark of genius—the genius that left Alexander with no new worlds to conquer, that impelled Napoleon to wade through slaughter to a throne and that has guided the tragic destinies of other conquerors. Instead, he was gifted with that rare combination of virtues which, while contributing to greatness, almost made him entitled to the respect of mankind.

Conservative landowner though he was, one whose great wealth was placed in jeopardy by his espousal of the cause of freedom, Washington nevertheless did not hesitate to lead the fight for the rights of man. He poured his own money into the venture when congress failed him. He was never dismayed or daunted by military reverses, of which he had many, by physical hardship, by the intrigues of statesmen, the conspiracies of disloyal officers, by the ingratitude of his own people.

The perfection of his patriotism, the sublimity of his character, enabled him to rise above the hatreds, the jealousies, the dissensions, the squabbles arising from the turbulent life of a new nation, in which nothing was settled or permanent and all was confusion.

It is not necessary to study his life exhaustively in order to find sources of inspiration. It is not difficult to picture George Washington at many points in his career and feel impelled to pause for admiration. As a young soldier in Braddock's expedition, momentarily exalted at being under fire. As a pioneer spirit, penetrating the wilderness and envisioning the progress of civilization.

As the commander of the armies of the continental congress—never numbering more than a few thousand men—leading what often appeared a forlorn hope, but never showing a moment's weakness. Presiding in dignity over the constitutional convention. Riding to New York for his inauguration as president, with girls strewing garlands in his path.

More tragic but none the less inspiring is that final picture of Washington in his second term at Philadelphia, aging, tired, harried by political schemers, bedeviled on all sides, longing for the peace of Mount Vernon. Then, as ever, he was a hero.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

The British have an irritating habit of doing things too late. But they are pretty likely to do the right thing in the long run, which is more than can be hoped from Germany, Italy and Japan. Ireland is a fair example. It should have been free long ago, one may say. Yet it is free today, and in the face of tremendous pressure from the military and naval situation, Eire's neutrality is a tremendous disadvantage to her.

So with India. Perhaps India should have been free long ago. It is a complicated question. Perhaps the promise of dominion status, and a seat on the war council could have been offered at a more graceful time than when India is so badly needed to prevent axis victory. But India is slowly progressing toward freedom, and will surely attain it some day by working with the British. Should Japan or Germany conquer India, it could never be free.

'DON'T COME TO WASHINGTON'

Washington is a magnet these days, a light that draws many a buzzing insect toward it. In fact the insects might well become so numerous as to blot out the light.

Thus the civil service commission warns that if you want a paid job serving the government, don't come to Washington. First, check civil service bulletins at your post-office to see if you've got what's wanted. If you don't see it, write to the National Emergency List, U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington for a questionnaire on which you can tell what you can do. If you have special technical or professional qualifications, write to the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel, Washington, D. C.

All of which will perhaps save you a night sleeping in Lafayette park, and also help relieve a congestion in Washington which is becoming overwhelming.

Machine guns depend on machine tools.

MIMIE FIDLER BELIEVE IT OR NOT In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 21.—Neuritis is making life miserable for May Robson, who can't work because of it. Wm. S. Hart, cowboy hero now nearing seventy, is netting big dough writing western stories, published in cheap book form for kids. Carmen Miranda's throat ailment is more serious than has been let on. Dorothy Lamour's new beau is Philip Reed (maybe he got a load of the harem costumes she'll wear in "Road to Morocco", more revealing than any sarong). Carl Lennette, Jr., has asked Helen Fortescue Reynolds to march with him to the altar before he marches into the service. Ann Sothern is showing the town to her old music teacher. Franchot Tone is very ill, facing another long siege in bed and perhaps a new operation. If it's his other kidney, it's bad! Hal A. Billboard, with-clock, plugging for a downtown store, advertises "Advance Styles"—but the clock is still on the old time. Gene Fowler is about to desert studios to write his memoirs. Doctors are hot on Bob Hope's trail, urging him to slow down on work and benefit appearances, else he'll be needing benefits himself. Guy Lombardo's swell slogan: Buy defense bonds, and put your trust in your government by putting your money in trust with your government.

It is known that Jesse Lasky's new find, John Archer, has been secretly wed for six weeks to pretty Marjorie Lord, just signed by Universal? Eddie Cantor has inked a deal to make a picture (probably "Banjo Eyes," his stage play) for Warners this summer. Richard Barthelmess, on eve of what looked like a successful movie comeback, has received his navy commission, and must report soon.

Mutterings: Shackles and irons for pessimists who tremble at each slight Japanese advance; they should know the Japs will pay ten-to-one for every inch gained. . . . Imaginable hilarious evening: Refereeing a debate between Greta Garbo and Gary Cooper. . . . Wandering muse: Is Ida Lupino as "sweet as apple cider"? Ode to mayhem: "Miss Ball, your Desire has a way with the ladies." . . . Growl: I'll give you all the recent screen discoveries if you'll give me Claire Trevor. . . . Silly notion: Mickey Rooney leading a church choir. . . . Ambition: To touch a spot of black soot to the end of perfectly-groomed Norma Shearer's nose, then hand her a mirror.

Hollywood does its bit dept: Jack Benny and his writers are compiling a manuscript of comedy gags, which Benny will publish and distribute to late hour business. He is not the sort that lives in the night palaces. He works hard, keeps his standing in school and earns his way or a large share of it. As his plans develop and he must give more time and energy to them he will cut down the late nights. This stage of children's growth is very hard on their mothers who watched and tended them through childhood, cooked and served the food they needed, kept their schedules, surrendered their own wishes and gave up their own pet habits in order to give the children the best possible chance for growth. At adolescence these children take hold of their own lives, seemingly wiping out all the work their mothers have accomplished. It is only human that they fight to hold what they have built. It is an unselfish fight, but it cannot serve. When young people of 18 or so indicate that they have cut out their own line of purpose, and show that they mean it by sticking to it, working hard to put it through, they have to be left to themselves. Parents have to slip into the background and speak only when the children indicate they are willing to hear. It is best to do this in good spirit and so keep a crack in the door that they are closing upon their childhood. We can help only if the young people think we can. Better leave it to them. Better accept the fact of their maturity and find another job for ourselves. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

The why department: Why doesn't the screen have any up-and-coming two-reel comedians today, like Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd, Harry Langdon and Laurel and Hardy of yore? . . . Why don't studio heads take cognizance of Barbara Stanwyck's sensational new successes, and make better use of other established stars such as Joan Crawford, Luise Rainer and Claudette Colbert? . . . Why, with time and negative film becoming doubly valuable, don't directors and casts devote more effort to advance preparation and thus eliminate re-taking scenes from 5 to 25 times? . . . Why don't studios loan out young stock players to local Little Theaters for experience and training?

Odd-formation: Victor Jory was once a "strong man" with a circus. He can drive a 6-inch spike through a 2-inch board and pull it out with his teeth. . . . Toto, the movie dog, has an owner, business manager, trainer and press agent (but pays no income tax; his owner does that). . . . Character Actors Addison Richards and Charles Lane have a \$1,000 joint escrow, to go to the child of the first of them to become a father. . . . Carmen Miranda regards brightly-colored sequins so essential to her success that her contract protects her against appearing in black-and-white films. . . . Although "Hollywood" has become synonymous with "motion pictures," less than one-half of one percent of the city's population is studio employed.

Andy Devine is telling a gag about a bit player who took his girl friend to see his first screen part, which was brief. As it flashed on the screen he nudged his sweetheart and whispered, "There I am! And I look good—didn't I?" (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

Harold is 18 years old, in his last class in high school. He gets up at 5 in the morning to attend to a paper route, and his sideline to earn the money he needs to help him through school and college. He is a good boy, his mother says, but he will not listen to her about getting his sleep. He goes out to his clubs and dances and sometimes he doesn't get in until 2 a.m. Mother is so worried about this that she keeps eternally after him, and he gets cross. It makes home very unhappy, she says, but she doesn't know what else to do. Stop talking about it and let the young man manage his own affairs. There is nothing else to do. His mother is probably right about his need for sleep, but she is not able to impose sleep upon him. He is working well, has a sense of responsibility, and plans for his future. He can be left to his own management. He is not any too wise about it, but the chances are in his favor. Youth can stand a lot of punishment before it cracks up. Older people forget what powers of recuperation they once had. They get tired soon and like to go to bed early. They are not always so. There were 2-o'clock-in-the-morning times for them once, and they lived to be responsible people, trying to show youth the error of its ways. There isn't a doubt in the world that this boy would not benefit by more sleep, nor is there any doubt at all that he won't get it. At least just now. By and by he will get enough of the

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson For March 1 Text: Mark 4:26-32; Matthew 13:44-50 By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

One of the remarkable things of literature, illustrated in the history of practically all peoples, is the persistence of truth when it is expressed in the form of stories or parables. Even where such stories are not written, or do not become written until a later time, they persist from age to age. The well-known Fables of Aesop offer an example of moral teaching in story form from secular literature, and these have a point and freshness for each new generation of young folk.

But the great, incomparable example is the parable of Jesus, devoted not merely to moral precepts or instructions but to making plain and emphasizing the deepest spiritual truth. Nor are the parables of Jesus mere analogies, or statements of resemblances. Analogies are apt to fail at some point and to become actually misleading, but the stories of Jesus were all selected and told with a precision that made their meaning accurate. Take, for instance, a parable like that of the Prodigal Son. Here we have not merely a story of an earthly father who was like our Heavenly Father, but a story that so accurately tells the nature and significance of God's grace at every point that no question is left and no sense of discrepancy.

As is often true of analogies or allegories, here in our lesson in the "parable" of the seed we have the parables illustrating the nature of the kingdom of heaven or different phases of that kingdom. Jesus likens it, first of all, to seed which a man casts upon the earth. But the casting of the seed does not assure a crop; it is the power of God in nature working with man that brings growth and makes possible the ultimate harvest. Could there be a finer illustration than this of the farmer sowing his seed, sleeping

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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 Earl Hamm sold to Buster H. Moore lot 2 in north half of the northeast quarter of section 8, and tract in section 25 containing 12.41 acres, all in township 18 north, range 3 east for \$600.
 J. W. Hinton sold to R. L. Gibson lot 7 of square 24 of Steele-Madden addition to West Monroe for \$268 and other considerations.
Bible Thought
 For wrath killeth the foolish man, and envy slayeth the silly one.—Job 5:2
 Anger is momentary madness, so control your passion or it will control you.—Horace

By Ripley

New York Day by Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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COMMON BARN OWL
 CATCHES MORE MICE THAN A DOZEN CATS

NEW YORK—Diary: I can't keep away from the Normandie pier, despite the deep feeling of depression it gives me. . . . I keep figuring out schemes for salvage, in my own amateurish, inept way. It would not be at all difficult to build a cofferdam on three sides of the wreck, enclosing her in a box. Then the spot could be pumped dry, and the wreck could go to work on the wreck. . . . Whether this job would be worth while, I don't know, but I should think it would be. . . . History lost one of its tragic, spectacular moments when the colored troops on the pier and near it forbade the cameramen to take pictures of the great ship while she was rolling over. . . . Pure stupidity, of course, since no harm could come to anybody by taking the picture. . . . Hardly dumber, however, than the statement given out by navy officials as the ship was sinking. They said (and it got into one edition of the papers) that they would not release information on the extent of damage to the ship, since it might be of service to the enemy! As if the enemy didn't know all about it first. . . . Well, we live and learn. Or, in some of our activities, die and learn, perhaps. . . . The trouble is, we haven't too many Normandies to lose.

A new type of star came to Broadway with the Gilbert and Sullivan season at the St. James theater. They are Kathleen and Mary Roche, of Worcester, Mass. I heard them sing and saw them act in "The Mikado," and arranged to meet them backstage. They're different from any stage folk I've met, and I must admit having met a good many. One of the nice things about stage people is that they're all different. That makes the Roche sisters just like the others, doesn't it? Well, no matter how mixed up I may be in my expression after an hour with two pretty girls, my enthusiasm for the singing of the Roche sisters for Worcester grows each time I witness one of the Gilbert and Sullivan shows.

Kathleen, brown-eyed, is 23. Mary, blue-eyed, is 19. They live in an apartment in Lexington avenue, with father and mother. Father is a merchant in Worcester, but has taken a leave of absence to be with the daughters in their New York triumph. They went to St. Peter's school in Worcester. Each has some experience with other shows, but the total of professional appearances of both of them before they started with the Gilbert and Sullivan company is negligible, as stage experience goes. These girls practically went from school to stardom. Strange, but it can happen here, on Broadway.

They asked me about my daughters, of whom they had read in this column in their home town. They said they were having the paper sent to them daily, just to read the column, and I thought that was so nice of them that I almost broke down and cried. When I told them that Mary Roche looks very much like Daughter Pat, they became more or less adopted daughters of mine. I promised to see all the shows they have anything to do with.

Both parents have brown eyes, favoring Kathleen. Mary inherits her big blue eyes from a grandmother. The Roche girls do not go to night clubs or frequent "hot spots" of Manhattan. They work hard, and try to get plenty of sleep.

I realize, that this doesn't sound like a Broadway story at all. Well, it isn't. It's just a story about people Broadway is incidental.

Charles Alden Seltzer, who passed away recently at his home near Cleveland, was one of the most popular writers of western fiction who ever lived. His books, read by millions of readers, were translated into many languages. I saw them on sale in Russia, Spain, France, England, Ireland and in all the South American countries.

I worked with two of Seltzer's sons, Louis and Bob, on the Cleveland Press. They are modest, hardworking boys brought up in a tradition of mid-American simplicity and honesty. The elder Seltzer didn't find writing an easy way of earning a living. He turned out one book a year, and had to work 365 days to do it. (Released by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein
CORREOS DE BOLIVIA
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 The only South American nation without direct access to the sea, Bolivia produces one of the strategic metals highest on the United States' want list—tin. Before the current war Bolivia was the third ranking tin-producing country of the world, outdistanced only by British Malaya and the Dutch East Indies.
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The banquet table was adorned with a three-story cake in the colors of the Pythian order and with the letters of the order, F. C. and B. and figures 78 prominently displayed in the design.

After reassembling for the lodge hall session, the flag was presented and held while Pythian J. Norman Coon recited the poem, "Your Flag and My Flag," with all present standing at attention. Then followed the singing of one verse of "America," with Mrs. J. Norman Coon presiding at the piano.

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PYTHIANS HAVE DINNER PARTY

Celebrate 78th Anniversary Of Order And Install 1942 Officers

With 100 or more present, Stonewall lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the 78th anniversary of the order which was founded in Washington, D. C., February 19, 1864.

The banquet table was adorned with a three-story cake in the colors of the Pythian order and with the letters of the order, F. C. and B. and figures 78 prominently displayed in the design.

After reassembling for the lodge hall session, the flag was presented and held while Pythian J. Norman Coon recited the poem, "Your Flag and My Flag," with all present standing at attention. Then followed the singing of one verse of "America," with Mrs. J. Norman Coon presiding at the piano.

Grand Chancellor Albert W. Trotter, of Hattiesburg, Miss., formerly of Monroe, attended and installed the following officers: Chancellor commander, L. J. Hunnicutt; vice-chancellor, Lewis E. Lee; prelate, Herbert Milford; master of work, L. J. Lester; keeper of records and seal, Eugene Shows; master of finance, J. Arthur Smith; master of exchequer, W. E. Hunkley; inner guard, Clifton Frey; outer guard, Wesley Walters.

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2 TO TAKE COURSE FOR FERRY PILOTS

Deryl Z. Morris and Eugene Chapman, flight instructors at N. J. C., will leave Sunday for Miami, Fla., to begin a three-month training course for ferry pilots.

The course is being sponsored by the Pan-American Africa limited. At the end of the period, the two instructors will be qualified to ferry pursuit planes in continental Africa. The instructors, however, will not fly in combat zones, according to Morris.

Morris and Chapman received their flight training at Northeast Junior college. They have been teaching the primary courses since the fall program began.

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MEATS SHOWN IN FILMS FOR P.-T. A.

J. B. Foster, local manager of Armour and company, presented a film showing meats and their best usage before the consumer education class of Central Grammar school's P.-T. A. at the school Thursday afternoon.

He said the average person used to eat yearly 64 pounds of meat up to the recent depression. Then it was cut to 33 pounds.

Vitamins in meat are found in large degree in pork, with vitamin B predominating. He suggested that best results are obtained when meat is cooked over a slow fire.

America today consumes 22 billion pounds of meat annually for its 126,000,000 people. One-twelfth of all meat consumed is that of sausage.

Meat, he said, is the mainstay of every meal with its proteins, calcium, phosphate, iron and other vitamins.

The speaker traced the rigid governmental inspection of meats, which goes through four stages after which it is marked with a government stamp of approval.

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Weekly	Semi-monthly	Monthly	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$18.75
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$37.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$150.00
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\$375.00	\$500.00
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Mustard can be grown any time of the year. So practice planting a row every Monday. Cabbage will grow mature except in midsummer. You can plant four plantings a year. Plant seed in January for spring use, July for fall use, October for February and March use. You can be sure of cabbage time months of the year. It is possible to have turnips greens any time of the year by frequent planting. Collards, lettuce, spinach are cold weather crops.

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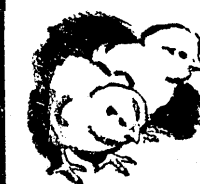
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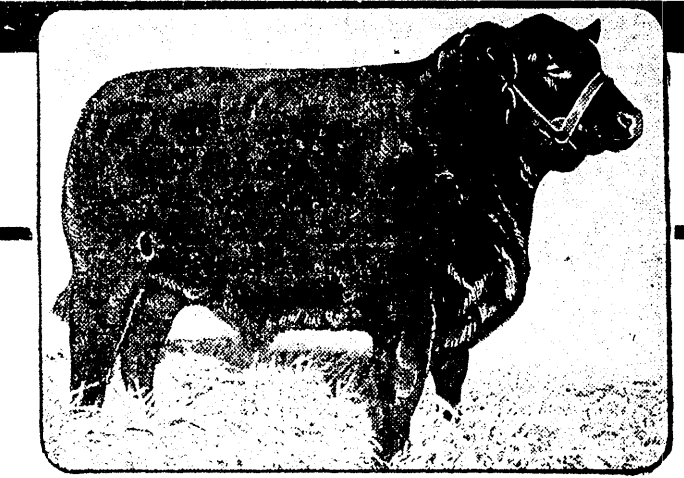
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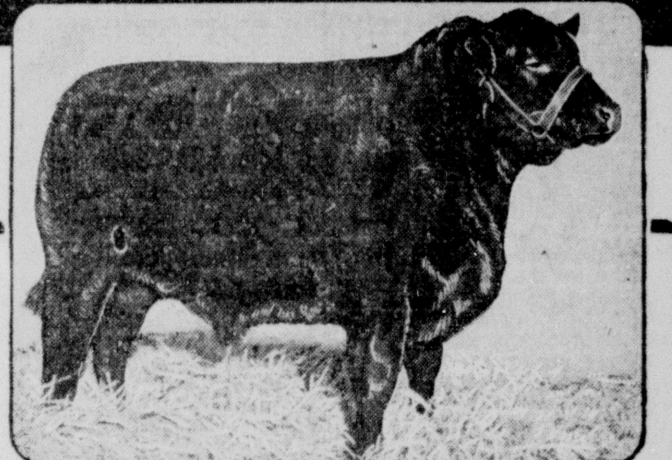
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1,000 ACRES OF PEANUTS OUACHITA PARISH'S GOAL

Ouachita parish farmers should produce at least 1,000 acres of peanuts for oil, according to the goal set by the parish U. S. D. A. war board, states D. L. Bornman, Jr., agricultural agent of Ouachita parish and a member of the Parish War Board. The farmers of Ouachita parish are requested to produce additional peanuts for oil in order to meet the parish quota, which is a part of the 50,000 acre quota for Louisiana, or a part of the 3,000,000 acre increase in peanuts to be produced in the south. An urgent appeal has been made by the secretary of agriculture to secure increased peanut production for oil, to overcome shortages that may occur. One ton of peanuts will produce about 600 pounds of oil.

Farmers are guaranteed a price of \$82 per ton for U. S. No. 1 white Spanish peanuts, delivered to a warehouse to be designated later by the South-west Peanut Growers association, an agency designated by the secretary of agriculture to buy the peanuts at harvest time. This association will contract with local oil mills to act as their purchasing agents. Seed peanuts will be distributed for planting by the contracting oil mills as agents

TEAMWORK THEME OF FARM GROUP

Demonstration Club Member Points Out That Health Depends On Food

By Mrs. D. A. Coon
(Ouachita Home Demonstration Club Member)

Teamwork is what America must have if we remain free and happy people. Our nation does not depend alone on guns, armaments, airplanes, tanks, and submarines, but also upon the folks back home.

Health depends on food to such an extent that, "food will win the war and write the peace."

So Mr. and Mrs. Louisiana Farmer what can you and your family do to help win the "battle of food"? You can plan your work together in order to produce enough food for your family and have a surplus to share.

First get your garden in first class condition, fertilize it well for that is the first step. Let it lay ten days before planting. The next thing is grow the things you know that is beneficial to your body.

Mrs. Farmer, see that your family is served one green leafy or yellow vegetable each day. Greens keep children growing and helps them to have good strong bone and teeth.

The green leafy vegetable include such crops as mustard, cabbage, collards, turnip greens, spinach, and lettuce.

Mustard can be grown any time of the year. So practice planting a row every Monday. Cabbage will grow mature except in midsummer. You can plant four planting a year. Plant seed in January for spring use. July for fall use. October for February and March use. You can be sure of cabbage nine months of the year. It is possible to have turnips greens any time of the year by frequent planting. Collards, lettuce, spinach are cold weather crops.

Furnish green vegetables during cold winter months. Collards are planted in the spring and carried through summer, lettuce and spinach should be planted in October for winter use.

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To date, 75 farm families working with the FSA in Ouachita parish already have planted garden seed through the Ouachita parish purchasing and marketing association. In many instances, the home gardens will be large enough to provide a surplus above family needs. This will be marketed through the parish purchasing and marketing association.

"Farm families working with the FSA were urged to select for their vegetable garden a plot of suitable ground near the house," said Mr. Boyd. "A garden should be worked systematically, to obtain a large harvest."

The first step in cleaning the garden plot should be to plow under old weeds and stalks, Mr. Boyd said. He explained that many insects survive the winter in the old plants that have been left in the garden or in weeds, fallen leaves, and other trash piled on the ground.

"The majority of FSA families started their garden preparations in the early winter by plowing under old vegetation and fertilizing the land with barnyard manure," Mr. Boyd said. "If this job hasn't already been done, farmers are urged to start at once. It isn't too late to give the garden plot a work-over."

He pointed out that by plowing under old vegetation, the farmer will destroy hibernating insects and enrich the land. After the garden plot is prepared, it should be fenced to keep out chickens, dogs, and wild animals, Mr. Boyd said.

"Something green the year around and a surplus of fresh vegetables to fill the canning budget is the aim of the FSA home gardens in connection with the Food-for-Freedom program," Mr. Boyd said. "In some instances, families will also be able to produce a surplus above family needs, and this will be sold to help feed America and the United Nations."

RED CROSS YARN SUPPLY SHORT

Only Experienced Knitters To Receive Material, States Guthrie

Only experienced knitters are to receive yarn for the making of sweaters and other articles of wearing apparel for men in government service, it was stated by Mrs. W. C. Holstein, executive secretary of the Ouachita parish Red Cross chapter, Saturday. She said that this is necessary in order to conserve the supply and to carry out the instructions received by the war production board.

Mrs. Holstein cited instructions as received from R. R. Guthrie, chief of textiles, clothing and leather goods branch of the board. Mr. Guthrie said that the war production board does want women to knit sweaters where absolutely needed by the armed forces and where the commanding officers ask for the supplies.

He said further in a letter received: "It is our opinion that the average soldier and sailor is adequately clothed by the government and doesn't need additional clothing. However, there are exceptions. Our boys in Iceland are such an exception. They can make good use of additional clothing. The same may be true of soldiers sent into the field on long campaigns."

"On the whole, we don't want a broad wave of knitting that will consume millions of pounds of wool that is needed for more essential purposes. This is the reason we have set up with the Red Cross. When a commanding officer desires such additional clothing as sweaters, he will apply to the Red Cross, the Red Cross will then arrange for the sweaters to be knitted."

"In this way, every sweater knitted will serve a good purpose and there will be no waste of material, to say nothing of the labor of some patriotic woman. We welcome the cooperation of women in knitting for the armed forces the things they need, after the commanding officers have informed the Red Cross of these needs."

TECH COLLEGIANS TO STAGE SHOW

The Tech Collegians, famed for dash and colorfulness, will stage a variety show at Ouachita Parish High school, Friday, March 6 at 8 p.m.

The performance will be in the nature of a benefit for the Louise McGuire Benevolent club, Order of the Eastern Star.

The committee completing arrangements is composed of David C. Carter, chairman; Mrs. H. B. Cannon and Mrs. J. E. Kersch.

All money that is realized will go to the home for aged and dependent members.

MOVES OFFICE



DR. H. C. HUGHES

DR. HUGHES IS MOVING OFFICE

Well Known Optometrist Located In Ouachita Bank Building

Dr. Herbert C. Hughes, optometrist for the past six years operating his business in Peacock's Inc., has removed his offices to suite 308 Ouachita Bank Building. The new location will afford far greater floor space and the location will prove, he believes, convenient and satisfactory for his patients. A large reception room, an examination room and also separate quarters for colored patients are provided.

Dr. Hughes, native of Pittsburgh, Pa., was educated in the schools of that city. He studied at the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn., and later became a member of the faculty. He has had 24 years of experience in his profession and has made a wide circle of friends and clients since he came to Monroe to live.

He is a member of the Louisiana Optometric Association, the Northeast Louisiana Optometric Society and the Graduate Clinic Foundation in Optometry. He also is state director of the optometric extension program and chairman of the educational committee of the Louisiana state association.

Dr. Hughes is a member of a number of fraternal groups and is also serving as lieutenant governor of Louisiana Civician clubs.

CHURCH TO SHOW NEW TABERNACLE

Will Be On Display Today For First Time At St. Matthew's

A new tabernacle will be on display today in the vestibule of St. Matthew's Catholic church, Jackson and Grammont streets, it was announced last night.

According to Catholic belief, the tabernacle, like the ark of the covenant, is the earthly throne of the Divine Presence.

The new tabernacle now on public display is the gift of Mrs. W. E. Reardon of Monroe, and is inscribed to the memory of her husband, the late Will Reardon.

Constructed in octagon form of precious metals in a gold satin finish, the tabernacle measures thirty inches in height and weighs 270 pounds. Surmounting the dome is a double crown, highly polished and bearing in relief the emblems of the Eucharist, grapes to signify the wine and wheat indicative of the bread used at the Last Supper.

On four sides of the crown appears the dove, ancient Christian symbol of the Holy Spirit. The door of the tabernacle is also of metal and is so designed that it swings mechanically into the side wall upon opening. On the face of the door appears the figures of three angels, symbolic of the angels hovering in adoration about the ark of the covenant.

The tabernacle is suggestive of the tent of the Israelites which served as their sanctuary during the wanderings in the desert.

For the past 45 years a tabernacle of Flemish design and construction has been in use on the high altar of St. Matthew's church. During the week the old tabernacle will be moved to the newly constructed Catholic church at Oak Grove.

SOCIAL AGENCIES HOLDS MEETING

The Council of Social agencies held its February meeting with 37 attending. The president, Charles M. Mitchell, presided. Mrs. C. C. Schultz, instructor in domestic science in the Ouachita Parish High school, spoke on "Nutrition."

Mrs. Louise Navard announced that a regional conference of the Louisiana Conference of Social welfare will meet in Monroe March 20. The conference is composed of delegates from 12 parishes. The purpose is to focus attention on local problems and situations which may not have been touched upon by state conferences.

Some of the speakers at this meeting will be: Miss Margaret Moore, multiracial of the state department of health; L. M. Norton, Northeast Junior college registrar; Walter Cuddeback, state director of training and re-employment; Dr. R. Kaulle, northern regional director of the state department of health; Miss Moss Tyler, Foster Care; Miss Edith Grubb, department of public welfare; Judge Frank Walker; C. C. Sheppard, Clarke; Dr. Harriet Daggett; L. S. U. law school; Amos Ford, Louisiana Tech.

New members attending were: Mrs. C. B. Plinn, Junior Charity league; Dr. Irma Jones, Ouachita Parish Medical auxiliary; Bob Burns, Lions club; Fred Hancock, Exchange club; Father

Of Interest To Farmers

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SOUTH'S FARMERS TURN TO PEANUTS TO HELP WIN WAR

Louisiana Growers To Assist In Campaign To Produce More Oil

EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., Feb. 21.—(P)—Southern farmers this year will make a tremendous effort toward helping to win the war—with peanuts. They're going to plant enough peanuts, in addition to last year's acreage, to cover the entire state of Connecticut plus part of Rhode Island. And after the war they'll have to turn nearly all of that land back to other uses.

The part goobers will play in American agriculture's "food for freedom" campaign was one of the prime topics of conversation at the AAA's Southern Regional conference here last week. Even some of the department of agriculture men present said they hadn't realized its significance until they began talking to "peanut men" and looking up figures.

Peanuts are needed not to feed monkeys in the zoo or to munch in the bleachers at baseball games, but for high-class edible oils to replace the coconut, olive and other oils cut off by the war. American farmers have been asked to increase their acreage from the 1,964,000 harvested in 1941 to a round five million this year.

It is the largest percentage of increase of any commodity being stepped up under the government's campaign for more food production.

A report made at the meeting by H. E. York, of the AAA's Washington staff presented this picture: America is expected to need about 12,500,000,000 pounds of crude fats and oils this year. Production last year was 9,500,000,000 pounds; imports have slumped from an average of 2,100,000,000 in the period 1936-40 to 1,400,000,000 last year.

Normally, about a third of our imports come from Latin America, 15 to 20 per cent from Europe and Africa, and 50 per cent from East Asia. European exports have been cut off for two years and now the Far Eastern supply is shut off. The Latin American supply can not be increased to any appreciable amount.

So Americans will have to expand enormously their output of peanut, cottonseed, soybean and other oils to replace the coconut palm, tung, fish liver, perilla and olive oils which ships no longer bring us. Peanuts are expected to give an extra 800,000,000 pounds of oil.

The increase asked in peanuts means a drastic change in the economy of tens of thousands of farms in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Georgia, already the country's leading peanut state with 670,000 acres allotted in 1941, will plant 1,376,000 acres—almost as much as the 1,790,000 acres Georgia will devote to cotton. The 3,000,000 acres of peanuts which the government has asked for will be one-fifth the nation's acreage of cotton.

As for possibility of meeting the 1942 goal, W. B. Crawley of Banks, Ala., president of the Georgia-Florida-Alabama Peanut association, a cooperative with 38,000 members in five states, declared:

"There's no question that we're going to do it. Some of the fellows I've talked to in the Carolina-Virginia area have a little doubt they'll be able to make it but in our section we'll come out all right."

Crawley explained the significance the expanded peanut production meant to farm economy.

"We have been producing peanuts for eating, for use in candy and for feed. The 'jumbo' type grown in Virginia and the Carolina is the best eating kind but does not produce the oil found in the 'Spanish' and 'runner' types grown in our part of the belt and in the southeast.

Peanut, being in less cash than cotton but requiring much less fertilizer and only about 80 per cent of the labor. However, there won't be any unemployment caused by switching from cotton to peanuts on some land, because labor is at a premium now."

"We can't grow a large percentage of peanuts permanently. They are a soil-depleting crop and must be rotated. We plant cotton, then peanuts, then corn in rotation and so when peanuts take up more than a third of the crop land—as they will do on many farms—they can't be continued indefinitely."

With minor changes, cottonseed oil machinery can be used to crush peanuts and cottonseed cakes can be used to store peanuts, although peanuts can't be kept too long in storage.

"Peanut oil is one of the highest grades and will be used in place of such things as olive oil, rather than in soap or paint."

Crawley said peanuts produced roughly 800 pounds per acre, and an average of 900 pounds of oil to the ton of peanuts. This each acre produces about 240 pounds of oil. Since the entire increase of 3,391,000 acres is to be used for oil, this will give something more than 800,000,000 pounds of peanut oil for American tables and kitchens.

WALKING OYSTERS
The pearl oyster of the Red Sea, Ceylon, and the Persian Gulf, can walk, and uses its external foot to migrate whenever food becomes scarce.

Forty-eight thousand communities in the United States depend solely upon highway transportation for the movement of persons and goods to and from their confines.

AMERICANS LIKE BRITISH WEAPON

Discover Famed English 25-Pounder Superior To Their Own Gun

WITH THE A. E. F. IN NORTHERN IRELAND, Feb. 21.—(P)—United States artillerymen began range firing today after a full day on a cold, bleak North Ireland mountainside dropping high explosive shells over the heather-tufted ridge.

The Yankee, who have been studying British field guns, pronounced the famed English 25-pounder superior to their own weapon.

The 75-mm. rifle gun howitzer is an all purpose weapon that can be used for point blank fire or to lob shells at a high angle like a howitzer. It is renowned as a tank buster in desert warfare.

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SEES ABRIDGMENT OF 40-HOUR WEEK

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 21.—(P)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson said today voluntary abridgment of the 40-hour week in a number of industries is probable.

"The 40-hour week is inconsistent in a period of stress like this," he declared in a press conference. "It was designed to prevent abuses in industry and labor groups have said they are willing to give it up if it is not to the sole advantage of management."

The production bottleneck now, however, he added, is lack of raw materials.

Henderson said that without additional supplies of crude rubber, stocks in the United States will be exhausted by May of next year "at the present rate of consumption and without using any for cars and trucks."

He declared that a slight price rise designed to stimulate agricultural production is not to be considered inflation and warned that "we're liable to get a good straining if we fight over party and other domestic problems instead of fighting the war."

Generally, Henderson said, he favored release of controls on agricultural production.

OIL ALLOWABLE IN LOUISIANA BOOSTED

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 21.—(P)—Louisiana oil fields producing petroleum adaptable to aviation fuels received special consideration in the monthly production allowance for March announced today at 346,021 barrels by the state conservation department's minerals division.

The figure is slightly more than the 341,553 daily production figure set by the department for February and, though more than the 330,000-barrel figure recommended by the government, was said nevertheless to be within the government estimate.

"The gross allowable for the state of 346,021 barrels per day will not exceed the office of price control allowance of 350,000 barrels per day," said H. W. Bell, director of minerals for the conservation department.

"Certain wells will be deficient, as demonstrated by past records, so that they will produce below their allow-

TALLULAH FAMILY CELEBRATES



TALLULAH, La., Feb. 21.—(Special)—The 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scurria was celebrated here on February 9. Mr. Scurria is a well known grocer here and his family is well known throughout the parish. In the picture above are shown the following members: Back row: Left to right, Anthony S. Scurria, Sam Scurria, Jr., Philip S. Scurria, Vincent Scurria, Joe S. Scurria, Front row: Left to right, Miss Angelina Scurria, Miss Jennie Scurria, Sam Scurria, Sr., Mrs. Sam Scurria, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mrs. S. J. Lombardo.

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All vegetable plants need plenty of fertilizer and work. Cultivate every ten days.

When insect pests are numerous and differ for each crop. The vegetable weevil destroys carrots, the pickle and the melon worm kills cucumbers. Beetles on squash can be controlled by using "Derris Dust." Nicotine spray must be used on squash vines for borers.

You must remember to raise enough tomatoes so you can have at least one serving a day. For that is where the average family gets the greatest part of Vitamin C.

Plant your tomato seed in a hotbed in January. Then when danger of frost is over in the spring, put out your plants. When planting in June and July, drop your seed in hills in rows three feet apart.

Insect pests on tomatoes are fruit worms and hook worms. They can be controlled by using calcium arsenate. A well-fed family likes variety in the diet and will want to plant other vegetables, such as English peas, egg plants, beets, onions, lima beans, snap beans, and field peas. The Derris Dust will kill insects that will get on these.

Do not forget to plant plenty of sweetpotatoes, rich in Vitamin A. The Irish potato is very important. So get your certified seed potatoes and plant them now for early use.

Plant Irish potatoes between August 25 to September 10 for early use.

RELIGIOUS WEEK PLANNED HERE

Northeast Junior College Will Observe Event; Rev. Lowe To Speak

The Rev. Girard Lowe of Jackson, Miss., will be chief speaker during religious emphasis week March 8-13 at Northeast Junior college. Margaret Dugal, president of the Inter-Religious council, announced.

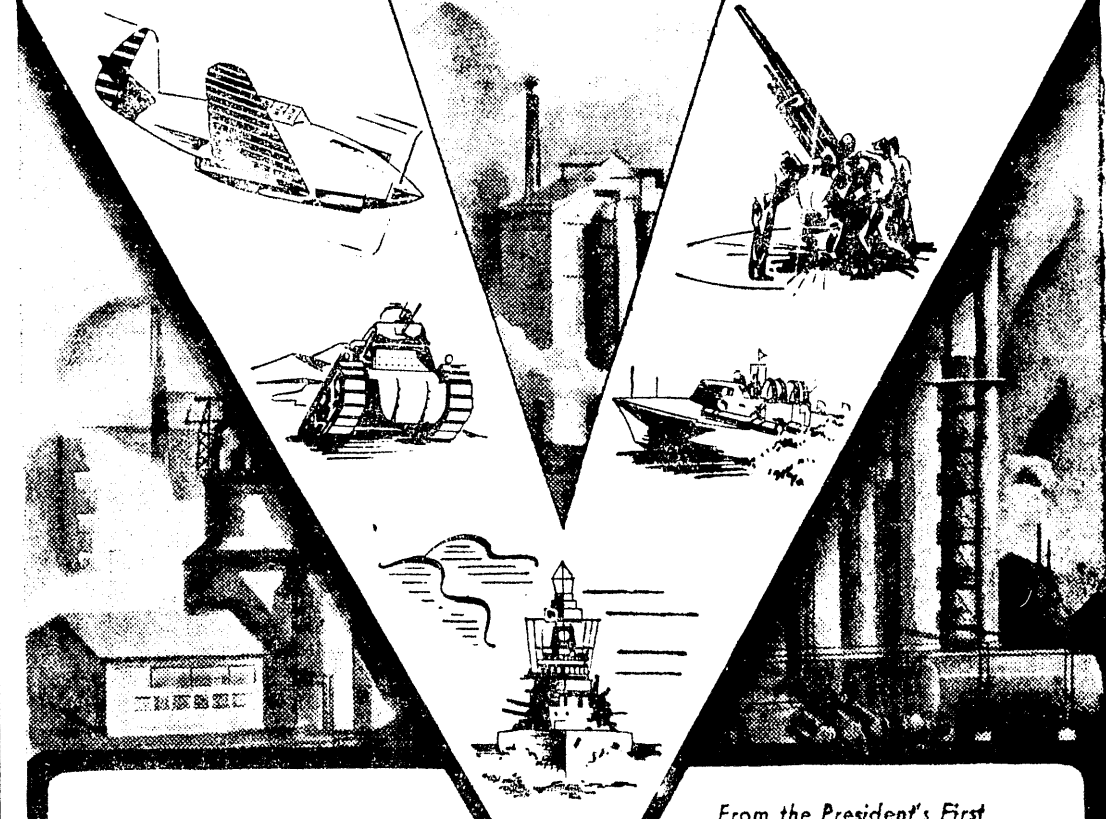
Dr. Lowe, a Presbyterian minister, is known for his work among young people of college age. He will give a series of lectures to be heard daily in the college auditorium at 11:30 a.m. In addition, he will hold individual and group conferences on the campus throughout the week.

Religious emphasis week is a special feature of the religious program at N. J. C. Speakers are selected so that a different denomination is represented each year.

Father James W. Courtney, last year's speaker from Mobile, Ala., was popular with both faculty and student body.

The public is invited to attend any of the lectures. Miss Dugal said.

The tail of the B-19 is said to stand higher than the average three-story building. Top speed of the plane is listed at 210 m. p. h., and the cruising speed is reported to be 186 m. p. h.



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Well Known Optometrist Located In Ouachita Bank Building

Dr. Herbert C. Hughes, optometrist for the past six years operating his business in Peacock's, Inc., has removed his office to suite 308 Ouachita Bank Building. The new location will afford far greater floor space and the location will prove, he believes, convenient and satisfactory for his patients. A large reception room, an examination room and also separate quarters for colored patients are provided.

Dr. Hughes, native of Pittsburgh, Pa., was educated in the schools of that city. He studied at the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn., and later became a member of the faculty. He has had 24 years of experience in his profession and has made a wide circle of friends and clients since he came to Monroe.

He is a member of the Louisiana Optometric Association, the Northeast Louisiana Optometric Society and the Graduate Clinic Foundation in Optometry. He also is state director of the optometric extension program and chairman of the educational committee of the Louisiana state association.

Dr. Hughes is a member of a number of fraternal groups and is also serving as lieutenant governor of Louisiana Civilian clubs.

Of Interest To Farmers SOUTH'S FARMERS TURN TO PEANUTS TO HELP WIN WAR

Louisiana Growers To Assist In Campaign To Produce More Oil

EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., Feb. 21.—(P)—Southern farmers this year will make a tremendous effort toward helping to win the war—with peanuts. They're going to plant enough peanuts, in addition to last year's acreage, to cover the entire state of Connecticut plus part of Rhode Island. And after the war they'll have to turn nearly all of that land back to other uses.

The part goobers will play in American agriculture's "food for freedom" campaign was one of the prime topics of conversation at the AAA's Southern Regional conference here last week. Even some of the department of agriculture men present said they hadn't realized its significance until they began talking to "peanut men" and looking up figures.

Peanuts are needed not to feed monkeys in the zoo or to munch in the bleachers at baseball games, but for high-class edible oils to replace the coconut, olive and other oils cut off by the war. American farmers have been asked to increase their acreage from the 1,964,000 harvested in 1941 to a round five million this year.

It is the largest percentage of increase of any commodity being stepped up under the government's campaign for more food production.

A report made at the meeting by E. E. York, of the AAA's Washington staff presented this picture:

America is expected to need about 12,500,000,000 pounds of crude fats and oils this year; production last year was 9,500,000,000 pounds; imports have slumped from an average of 2,100,000,000 in the period 1936-40 to 1,400,000,000 last year.

Normally, about a third of our imports come from Latin America, 15 to 20 per cent from Europe and Africa, and 20 per cent from the Far East. European exports have been cut off for two years and now the Far East supply is shut off. The Latin American supply can not be increased to any appreciable amount.

So Americans will have to expand enormously their output of peanut, cottonseed, soybean and other oils to replace the coconut, palm, tung, fish liver, perilla and olive oils which ships no longer bring us. Peanuts are expected to give an extra 800,000,000 pounds of oil.

The increase asked in peanuts means a drastic change in the economy of tens of thousands of farms in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Georgia, already the country's leading peanut state with 670,000 acres allotted in 1941, will plant 1,376,000 acres—almost as much as the 1,390,000 acres Georgia will devote to cotton. The 5,000,000 acres of peanuts which the government has asked for will be one-fifth the nation's acreage of cotton.

As for possibility of meeting the 1942 goal, W. B. Crawley of Banks, Ala., president of the Georgia-Florida-Alabama Peanut association, a cooperative with 38,000 members in five states, declared:

"There's no question that we're going to do it. Some of the fellows I've talked to in the Carolina-Virginia area have a little doubt they'll be able to make it but in our section we'll come out all right."

Crawley explained the significance the expanded peanut production meant to farm economy:

"This is only a wartime measure. The increase desired is wholly for oil, not for peanuts to throw at monkeys or at unives. But we can't compete with Far Eastern vegetable oil producers and after the war we'll have to change again."

"We have been producing peanuts for eating, for use in candy and for feed. The 'jumbo' type grown in Virginia and the Carolinas is the best eating kind but does not produce the oil found in the 'Spanish' and 'rubber' types grown in our part of the belt and in the south as a whole."

"Peanuts bring in less cash than cotton but require much less fertilizer and only about 80 per cent of the labor. However, there won't be any unemployment caused by switching from cotton to peanuts on some land, because labor is at a premium now."

"We can't grow a large percentage of peanuts permanently. They are a soil-depleting crop and must be grown in rotation. We plant cotton, then peanuts, then corn in rotation and so when peanuts take up more than a third of the crop land—as they will do on many farms—they can't be continued indefinitely."

"With minor changes, cottonseed oil machinery can be used to crush peanuts and cotton warehouses can be used to store peanuts, although peanuts can't be kept too long in storage."

"Peanut oil is one of the highest grades and will be used in place of such things as olive oil, rather than in soap or paint."

Crawley said peanuts produced roughly 800 pounds per acre, and an average of 600 pounds of oil to the ton of peanuts. Thus each acre produces about 240 pounds of oil. Since the entire increase of 3,391,000 acres to be used for oil, this will give something more than 800,000,000 pounds of peanut oil for American tables and kitchens.

TALLULAH FAMILY CELEBRATES



TALLULAH, La., Feb. 21.—(Special)—The 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scurria was celebrated here on February 9. Mr. Scurria is a well known grocer here and his family is well known throughout the parish. In the picture above are shown the following members: Back row: Left to right, Anthony S. Scurria, Sam Scurria, Jr., Philip S. Scurria, Vincent Scurria, Joe S. Scurria. Front row: Left to right, Miss Angelina Scurria, Miss Jennie Scurria, Sam Scurria, Sr., Mrs. Sam Scurria, Sr., Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mrs. S. J. Lombardo.

AMERICANS LIKE BRITISH WEAPON

Discover Famed English 25-Pounder Superior To Their Own Gun

WITH THE A. E. F. IN NORTHERN IRELAND, Feb. 21.—(P)—United States artillerymen began range firing today after a full day on a cold, bleak North Ireland mountainside dropping high explosive shells over the heather-tufted ridge.

The Yankees, who have been studying British field guns, pronounced the famed English 25-pounder superior to their own weapon.

The 75-mm. rifle gun howitzer is an all purpose weapon that can be used for point blank fire or to lob shells at a high angle like a howitzer. It is renowned as a tank buster in desert warfare.

"With just one day's practice American gunners can almost drop shells into a washbub," said the commander of the artillery unit. The commander was a sergeant in the first World War and served with this same unit as part of the Rainbow division under command of General Douglas MacArthur.

"This gun is better than anything we fired during our training in the United States," he said, "the men have familiarized themselves with it in remarkable time. They are almost at home with it already."

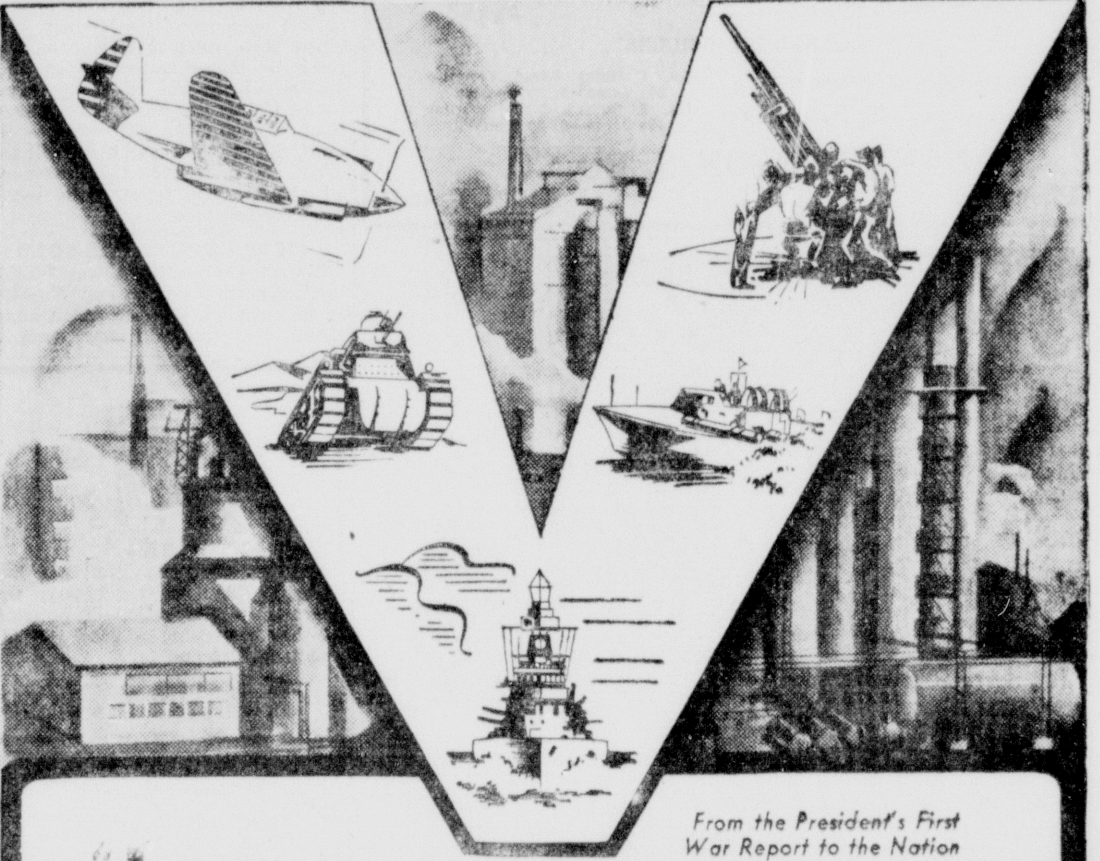
Technical Sergeant William R. Humphries of Minneapolis voiced the general comment of the gun crew by saying "it is one sweet gun."

During three weeks instruction before going on the range, British gunners demonstrated the accuracy of the weapon on a moving tank target. At varying ranges without knowing where the towed target would appear, the Americans missed only a few times out of 50 rounds.

"It is the steadiest gun we ever had our hands on," Humphries said. "The fellows had no trouble at all adapting themselves to the English sighting system. We can really put the shells where we want them."

The feature of the English 25-pounder is its stability all through the firing. It rests on a steel base that does not move. The men, however, can swing the gun through a complete circle easily.

It is the mainstay of British artillery although a newer anti-tank gun has been developed.



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RED CROSS YARN SUPPLY SHORT

Only Experienced Knitters To Receive Material, States Guthrie

Only experienced knitters are to receive yarn for the making of sweaters and other articles of wearing apparel for men in government service, it was stated by Mrs. W. C. Holstein, executive secretary of the Ouachita parish Red Cross chapter, Saturday. She said that this is necessary in order to conserve the supply and to carry out the instructions received by the war production board.

Mrs. Holstein cited instructions as received from R. R. Guthrie, chief of textiles, clothing and leather goods branch of the board. Mr. Guthrie said that the war production board does want women to knit sweaters where absolutely needed by the armed forces and where the commanding officers ask for the supplies.

He said further in a letter received: "It is our opinion that the average soldier and sailor is adequately clothed by the government and doesn't need additional clothing. However, there are exceptions. Our boys in Iceland are such an exception. They can make good use of additional clothing. The same may be true of soldiers sent into the field on long campaigns."

"On the whole, we don't want a broad wave of knitting that will consume millions of pounds of wool that is needed for more essential purposes. This is the system we have set up with the Red Cross. When a commanding officer desires such additional clothing as sweaters, he will apply to the Red Cross, the Red Cross will then arrange for the sweaters to be knitted."

"In this way, every sweater knitted will serve a good purpose and there will be no waste of material, to say nothing of the labor of some patriotic woman. We welcome the cooperation of women in knitting for the armed forces the things they need, after the commanding officers have informed the Red Cross of these needs."

CHURCH TO SHOW NEW TABERNACLE

Will Be On Display Today For First Time At St. Matthew's

A new tabernacle will be on display today in the vestibule of St. Matthew's Catholic church, Jackson and Grammont streets, it was announced last night.

According to Catholic belief, the tabernacle, like the ancient Ark of the Covenant, is the earthly throne of the Divine Presence.

The new tabernacle now on public display is the gift of Mrs. W. E. Reardon of Monroe, and is inscribed to the memory of her husband, the late Will Reardon.

Constructed in octagon form of precious metals in a gold satin finish, the tabernacle measures thirty inches in height and weighs 270 pounds. Surmounting the dome is a double crown, highly polished and bearing in relief the emblems of the Eucharist, grapes to signify the wine and wheat indicating of the bread used at the Last Supper.

Four sides of the crown appear the dove, ancient Christian symbol of the Holy Spirit. The door of the tabernacle is also of metal and is so designed that it swings mechanically into the side wall upon opening. On the face of the door appear the figures of three angels, symbolic of the angels hovering in adoration about the Ark of the Covenant.

The tabernacle is suggestive of the tent of the Israelites which served as their sanctuary during the wanderings in the desert.

For the past 45 years, a tabernacle of Flemish design and construction has been in use on the high altar of St. Matthew's church. During the week, the old tabernacle will be moved to the newly constructed Catholic church at Oak Grove.

ASKS FARMERS TO SAVE ESSENTIALS

Burlap Bags And Baling Wire May Be Hard To Get Next Year

Louisiana farmers, already faced with a farm machinery shortage, must also save all possible packing and wrapping materials, particularly burlap bags and baling wire, D. L. Bornman, Jr., county agricultural agent, announced Saturday.

The shortage of burlap bags is likely to be the most serious," Mr. Bornman said. "Most of our burlap comes from India. Much of it is needed for military uses and it is possible our imports may be cut. It is advisable to use substitutes, such as a wooden container and cotton and heavy paper sacks, whenever possible, and to take good care of burlap sacks. They are very durable and may be used many times."

The United States department of agriculture has reported, Mr. Bornman added, that while no immediate shortage of baling wire exists, war needs for iron may severely restrict its production.

"It is estimated that farmers will need between 90,000 and 100,000 tons of 14 or 15-gauge wire for baling hay, straw and other forage crops in 1942. That is equal to the weight of about three, or at most, four battleships or three thousand medium tanks."

"Farmers can prepare themselves for a possible shortage by preparing now. When ties are removed from a bale they should be carefully removed without cutting and straightened for further use or cut as near the loop as possible leaving most of the wire for use again. Wire too short for second use can be spliced and shorter ties used by making shorter or lighter bales. When removed ties should be wiped with oily cloth to prevent rusting and stored in a dry place."

SEES ABRIDGMENT OF 40-HOUR WEEK

DES MOINES, La., Feb. 21.—(P)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson said today voluntary abridgement of the 40-hour week in a number of industries is probable.

"The 40-hour week is inconsistent in a period of stress like this," he declared in a press conference.

"It was designed to prevent abuses in industry and labor groups have said they are willing to give it up if it is not to the sole advantage of management."

The production bottleneck now, however, he added, is lack of raw materials.

Henderson said that without additional supplies of crude rubber, stocks in the United States will be exhausted by May of next year "at the present rate of consumption and without using any for cars and trucks."

He declared that a slight price rise designed to stimulate agricultural production is not to be considered inflation and warned that "we're liable to get a good strafing if we fight over party and other domestic problems instead of fighting the war."

Generally, Henderson said, he favored release of controls on agricultural production.

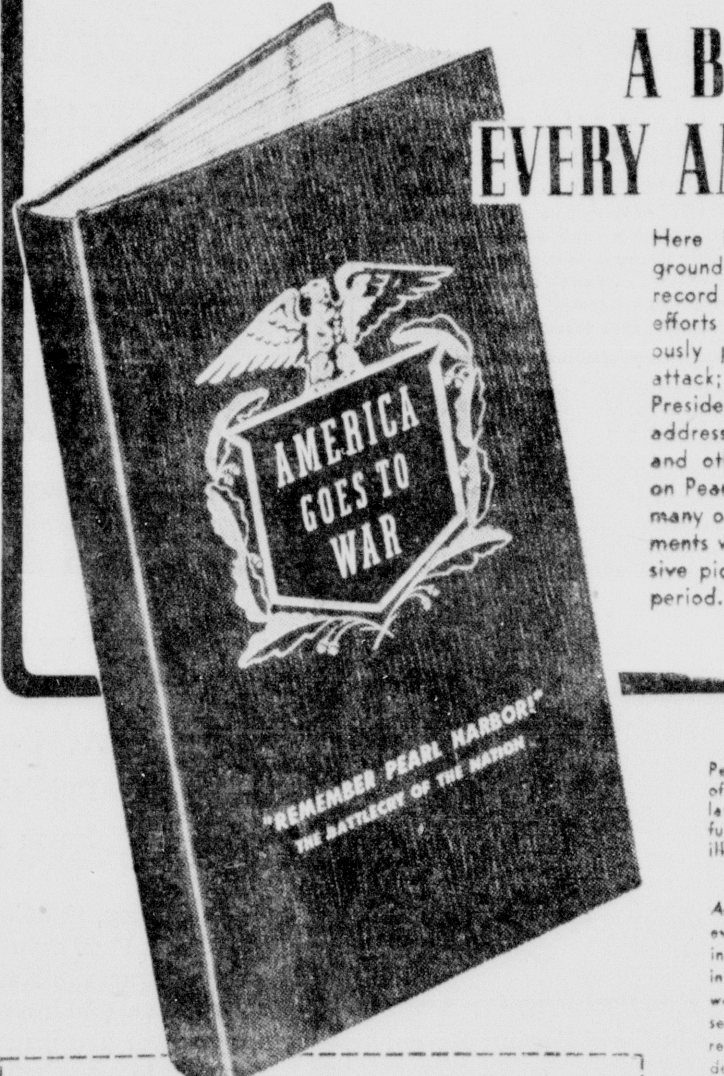
OIL ALLOWABLE IN LOUISIANA BOOSTED

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 21.—(P)—Louisiana oil fields producing petroleum adaptable to aviation fuels received special consideration in the monthly production allowable for March announced today at 346,031 barrels by the state conservation department's minerals division.

The figure is slightly more than the 344,953 daily production figure set by the department for February and, though more than the 330,000-barrel figure recommended by the government, was said nevertheless to be within the government estimate.

"The gross allowable for the state of 346,031 barrels per day will not exceed the office of price control allowable of 330,000 barrels per day," said H. W. Bell, director of minerals for the conservation department.

"Certain wells will be deficient, as demonstrated by past records, so that they will produce below their allow-



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TECH COLLEGIANS TO STAGE SHOW

The Tech Collegians, famed for dash and colorfulness, will stage a variety show at Ouachita Parish High school, Friday, March 6 at 8 p.m.

The performance will be in the nature of a benefit for the Louise McGuire Benevolent club, Order of the Eastern Star.

The committee completing arrangements is composed of David C. Carter, chairman; Mrs. H. B. Cannon and Mrs. J. E. Kersch.

All money that is realized will go to the home for aged and dependent members.

It is easy to keep your bumper jack from slipping if you keep on hand a few pieces of rubber about one by two inches. One of these folded in the notch of the jack will keep the jack intact.

SOCIAL AGENCIES HOLDS MEETING

The Council of Social agencies held its February meeting with 37 attending. The president, Charles M. Mitchell, presided. Mrs. C. C. Schultz, instructor in domestic science in the Ouachita Parish High school, spoke on "Nutrition."

Mrs. Louise Navard announced that a regional conference of the Louisiana Conference of Social welfare will meet in Monroe March 20. This conference is composed of delegates from 12 parishes. The purpose is to focus attention on local problems and situations which may not have been touched upon by state conferences.

Some of the speakers at this meeting will be: Miss Margaret Moore, nutritional of the state department of health; L. M. Norton, Northeast Junior college registrar; Walter Craddock, state director of training and re-employment; Dr. R. Kandle, northern regional director of the state department of health; Miss Moss Tyler, Foster Care; Miss Edith Grubb, department of public welfare; Judge Frank Walker; C. C. Sheppard, Clarke; Dr. Harriet Daggett, L. S. U. law school; Amos Ford, Louisiana Tech.

New members attending were: Mrs. C. B. Flinn, Junior Charity league; Dr. Irma Jones, Ouachita Parish Medical auxiliary; Bob Burns, Lions club; Fred Haseock, Exchange club; Father

WALKING OYSTER

The pearl oyster of the Red Sea, Ceylon, and the Persian Gulf, can walk, and uses its external foot to migrate whenever food becomes scarce.

Forty-eight thousand communities in the United States depend solely upon highway transportation for the movement of persons and goods to and from their confines.

Freiburg, St. Pascal's church; Miss Mae Faulk, West Monroe Civic Improvement league.

RELIGIOUS WEEK PLANNED HERE

Northeast Junior College Will Observe Event; Rev. Lowe To Speak

The Rev. Girard Lowe of Jackson, Miss., will be chief speaker during religious emphasis week March 9-13 at Northeast Junior college, Margaret Dugal, president of the Inter-Religious council, announced.

Dr. Lowe, a Presbyterian minister, is known for his work among young people of college age. He will give a series of lectures to be heard daily in the college auditorium at 11:30 a.m. In addition, he will hold individual and group conferences on the campus throughout the week.

Religious emphasis week is a special feature of the religious program at N. J. C. Speakers are selected so that a different denomination is represented each year.

Father James W. Courtney, last year's speaker from Mobile, Ala., was popular with both faculty and student body.

The public is invited to attend any of the lectures. Miss Dugal said.

The tail of the B-19 is said to stand higher than the average three-story building. Top speed of the plane is listed at 210 m. p. h., and the cruising speed is reported to be 186 m. p. h.

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Miss Penelope Craig Matthews Becomes Bride Of Paul Jones Newman, Jr.

Ceremony Is Performed In Presbyterian Church

Following The Wedding February 12 An Informal Reception Was Held At Home Of Bride's Parents

When Miss Eloise Temple sang the last notes of "I Love You Truly" and "Because," accompanied by Mr. Leon Hammonds, organist, Miss Penelope Craig Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bunn Matthews, walked down the candlelit aisle at the Presbyterian Church at 6:30 o'clock, February 12, to join Mr. Paul Jones Newman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Newman, at the altar where they were joined in holy wedlock. The pastor, Rev. Ernest D. Holloway, performed the impressive ceremony in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives filling to capacity the spacious environs of the church.

All the pristine loveliness of early springtime was reflected in the blossoms—giant yellow jonquils, white stock, and white narcissi, overflowing from tall white standards forming a semi-circle for the wedding party. The bride, wearing a lovely, tailored, semi-circle of dusty rose silk jersey with a verdant green background against which were silhouetted tall white candles. The lighting of the candles by the bride's brother, Billy Matthews, was a distinct feature of the ceremony.

Mr. Hammonds rendered a pre-nuptial concert featuring the bride's favorite while the guests were being seated by the ushers, J. K. Reid, of Trout, La., Herbert Lawrence, of El Dorado, Ark., James Todd, of Magnolia, Ark. The ushers, including the best man, Carter Ackel, are students and pilots in secondary cross-country flying at Northeast Junior College flight school.

The wedding procession marched down the aisle to the accompaniment of Lohengrin. Miss Edith Lingle, maid of honor, wore a lovely, embroidered spring model of dusty rose silk jersey with navy blue accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of blue delphinium, purple hyacinth, pink roses and yellow daisies.

Miss Katherine Doak Smith, the bridesmaid, wore a dusty rose crepe model with navy blue accessories and carried a colonial bouquet similar to the one carried by the maid of honor. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a distinctive spring model of aquamarine crepe trimmed in Valenciennes lace. The gown of charming simplicity was fashioned with a Peter Pan collar edged with lace. The three-quarter length sleeves were also edged with lace. She wore a navy blue straw hat, flower trimmed, with a short veil. She carried a bouquet of pastel-shaded sweet peas and orchids. For something old she wore a rose pointed lace handkerchief carried by the bridegroom's great grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Jones, on her wedding day. The bride sent her wedding bouquet to the grave of her cherished grandmother, Mrs. H. D. Matthews, of El Dorado.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Matthews, the bride's mother, wore a dusty rose and navy blue ensemble and Mrs. Newman, the bridegroom's mother, wore a canary colored light wool model with a wide-brimmed black straw hat.

The bride's table, lace-covered and candlelit, was adorned with a three-tiered, beautifully embossed wedding cake. A bride and bridegroom figurine surrounded the top-most layer. Individual wedding cakes embossed in pink roses and individual lilies in pink and white were served.

The bride changed her wedding gown for a bandsome navy blue tulle with orchid corsage and left with Mr. Newman on a wedding trip to Dallas and other points west. When they returned they will be at home to their friends in an apartment on North Fourth and Bres.

Mrs. Newman, a young woman of engaging personality, is a member of one of Monroe's oldest families long identified with the civic and social life of the city. She is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school.

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Miss Marjory Brown Marries Baskin Harper

Of interest to many friends is the marriage of Miss Marjory Brown, daughter of Mrs. Louis C. Brown of Bastrop, and Mr. Baskin T. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harper of Eros.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed in Christ Church at Bastrop Sunday afternoon, February 15, at three o'clock with Reverend Frank S. Persons officiating.

The bride's brother, Mr. A. E. Brown of Shreveport, gave her in marriage and Miss Lou Venia Gahan was her only attendant. Mr. Homer Mullens of Monroe served Mr. Harper as best man. A number of out-of-town guests, members of the family and friends were present.

The bride was most attractive in a navy spring ensemble and carried her prayer book on which lay a corsage of white roses. The altar and chancel of the church were beautifully decorated with white gladioli and southern smilax.

Mrs. Harper is a graduate of Centenary College and L. S. U. Library school and was assistant librarian of Sabine Parish Library for three years.

For the past year she has served as area supervisor of the state-wide WPA library project. Mr. Harper is a graduate in engineering of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.

After a reception in the home of the bride, the couple left for Elko, Miss., where Mr. Harper, on the teaching staff at Keeler Field.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harper and Miss Gladys Harper of Eros, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mullens of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Wren of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown and Miss Ellen Brown of Shreveport, Mr. Royal H. Frost of Shreveport, Mrs. Barbara Deibes, Mrs. Royal Frost, Jr., Mrs. Moreen Giambra, Miss Margaret Frances Wiseman of Rayville and Miss Verlyn Cutner of Mangham.

Onwego Club Features Life Of Washington

The Onwego club of the Girl reserves met at the "Y" on February 18. Betty Tucker, vice-president of the club, presided in the absence of the president. The meeting was opened with the club saying the Girl Reserve code, slogan, and purpose. Plans for the Girl Reserve conference, which is to be held March 28 and 29, and about the club meetings being held in the homes of the different members were discussed by the group.

Jane Brown was in charge of a most interesting program on the Life of George Washington. Elizabeth Beadles, Jane Shea, and Katherine Worley gave the talks on the program. After the program the group enjoyed singing several Girl Reserve songs and then closed the meeting by singing "Follow the Glean." Mrs. T. H. Scott, the adviser of the club, served delicious hot chocolate and cookies to the members. The next meeting of the club will be held at the "Y" on March 4 at 4:15 p.m.

Those who were present at the meeting on Wednesday were: Betty Tucker, Elizabeth Beadles, Jane Brown, Judith Roberts, Joan Woods, Katherine Worley, Jane Shea, Marie Colvin, and Mrs. Scott.



NEWLYWEDS...

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones Newman are seen leaving the First Presbyterian church following their wedding which was an interesting event of recent date.

'Poor Little Rich Girl' To Be Presented Here

"The Poor Little Rich Girl," Eleanor Gate's fantasy about a child, lavished with pampous wealth which she does not want and denied the few simple pleasures she does want, will be presented by the Clara Tree Major Children's Theater of New York, at the Neville auditorium February 26 at 4:00 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Monroe branch of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Major used the original script of this juvenile classic, written in both play and story form, depicting the plight of an only child whose mother was so busy building a social position for her future and whose father was so absorbed in making money for her that they had no time for the child herself. Gwendolyn was left in the care of servants and governesses until, during her severe illness, her parents realized that their rich little daughter had only one supreme wish—to have her mother sing her to sleep while her father held her hand. Then the parents realized that their daughter had missed much of the fun, companionship, and affection that is the rightful heritage of every child.

The incident which takes the audience, along with the little girl in the play, into a land of fantasy is a delirium into which the child falls as the result of an accidental dose of sleeping powders, given by an unscrupulous nurse who wanted to have a few hours off. The little girl's feverish wanderings in this unreal and reveals the bewilderment to which she has been a prey. The awakened understanding of the parents brings about a happy ending to the story. This realistic fantasy is an unusual and dramatic play which will take both children and adults

into a merry land of make-believe far away from their own war-torn world.

The program: CHARACTERS (In order of appearance): The French Teacher, Leslie Smith; The Dancing Master, Vincent Morgan; The Music Teacher, Milton Carlton; Potter (The Butler), George Smith; Miss Royle (The Governess), Susanne Rooney; Jane (The Nurse), Irene Riker; Gwendolyn, Kay Mallory; Thomas (The Footman), Barry Mulligan; Mother, Irene Dulay; Father, Peter Jon; The Organ Grinder, Francis Forbes; The Doctor, Howard Whitfield; Society Woman, Anne Henry; Society Man, John Crane; The Policeman, Alan George; Puffy (a Teddy Bear), Jon Barry.

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ACT II: Bitter Fact—The Reception Hall of Gwendolyn's New York Home—Evening.
ACT III: Dearest Fancy.
ACT IV: Dearest Fact—Gwendolyn's Bedroom—The next morning.

Review Club Holds Interesting Meeting

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All the pristine loveliness of early springtime was reflected in the blossoms—giant yellow jonquils, white stock, and white narcissi, overflowing from tall white standards forming a semi-circle for the wedding party. Woodwardia fern and southern smilax formed a verdant green background against which were silhouetted tall white candles. The lighting of the candles by the bride's brother, Billy Matthews, was a distinct feature of the ceremony.

Mr. Hammonds rendered a pre-nuptial concert featuring the bride's favorite while the guests were being seated by the ushers, J. K. Reid, of Trout, La., Herbert Lawrence, of El Dorado, Ark., James Todd, of Magnolia, Ark. The ushers, including the best man, Carter Ackel, are students and pilots in secondary cross-country flying at Northeast Junior College flight school.

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Miss Katherine Deak Smith, the bridesmaid, wore a dusty rose crepe model with navy blue accessories and carried a colonial bouquet similar to the one carried by the maid of honor.

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For something old she wore a rose points lace handkerchief carried by the bridegroom's great grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Jones, on her wedding day. The bride sent her wedding bouquet to the grave of her cherished grandmother, Mrs. H. D. Matthews, of El Dorado.

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Mrs. Addie Lou Juneman and Miss Helen Carr presided at the table, which was very beautifully decorated. The centerpiece was a masterpiece, having the bride and groom artistically placed under the wedding bells. The pink and green color theme was carried out in the mints, fruit punch and cakes.

The guests formed in conversational groups around the room after having viewed the beautiful gifts of silver, china, glassware and miscellaneous gifts.

Miss Helen Benoit and Miss Jerry Juneman staid in evening dresses had charge of the guest book and mingled with the guests during the evening.

Miss Marjory Lee Noble is recovering from a recent operation and will be pleased to have friends call at her room in the St. Francis sanitarium.

Founders' Day Affair Set By Ouachita P-T. A. Thursday night, February 26, at 7:30 p.m. a special Founders' Day program will be presented with songs by members of the Ouachita Parish High school Glee Club and Grammar school. Additional patriotic numbers will also be presented, climaxed with a talk on "Home Defense" by Mrs. A. D. Tidale who recently returned from Washington, D. C., where she conferred with various defense officials.

Mrs. G. B. Wilson, Founders' Day program chairman, urges all members and friends to be present. Past-presidents of Ouachita Parish P-T. A., state board members and presidents of unit associations in the Twin Cities will be special guests.

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Music was rendered by relatives and everyone enjoyed the day.

'Frontiers Of Defense' Is Theme Of Program

"Frontiers of Defense" was the theme of the program of the American Association of University Women at its meeting held at Northeast Junior college, with Dr. Julia Hunter and Miss Carrie Dee Drew the principal speakers.

Introducing a most pertinent topic, "Frontiers of Defense," the British film "White Battle Front" was shown, pointing out the necessity of continuing and enlarging the fight against disease during the present war. The protection of the health and safety of civilians as well as soldiers was emphasized as an important part of the nation's responsibility in this crisis.

"The Advancing Front of Medicine," in which Dr. Julia Hunter, through a resume of the progress of modern medicine, which began with the work of Claude Bernard in physics and chemistry, climaxed her discussion with the findings of these three great research fields: endocrine disorders, contagious diseases and nutrition. The greatest advances in this research have been made within the past four years, and much is expected of the immediate future.

Miss Carrie Dee Drew's topic, "Needed Developments in the Fields of Priorities," emphasized the immediate and critical need of finding substitutes for rubber in the soy bean plant; substitutes for metals in plastics; the use of fibrous glass in constructing battleships. It is an interesting and encouraging fact to know that we, in America, have mobilized our scientific resources in carrying out our program of national defense.

Leaders in science have been drafted to solve urgent military, naval and medical problems.

The Office of Scientific Research and Development has been created to devote itself entirely to the scientific development of war. It not only coordinates the research activities of the Army, Navy, and other government agencies engaged in defense work, but also reaches every university and private laboratory and every scientist who may be of use.

Miss Mae Coker made a report on the volunteer service of the A. A. U. W. in a program of "National Literacy." The work has three divisions: the teaching of adult groups who have missed the opportunity of primary education; the teaching of rejected draftees; the teaching of registered aliens. Members of the A. A. U. W. throughout the nation are being urged by all our national officers to be on the alert to dangers that surround our educational programs and systems; they are also asked to cooperate with the Civilian Defense Council in an effort to make a careful survey of the needs of young children in our area.

The following members were present: Miss Dorothy Addison, Miss Mary Clay, Miss Mae Coker, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Mrs. John Coon, Miss Carrie Dee Drew, Mrs. H. Park Durrant, Miss Esther Elam, Miss Dorothy Ellis, Miss Virginia Sue Field, Mrs. W. R. Hammond, Mrs. P. R. Hawkins, Miss Mary Hester, Mrs. H. F. Hunkley, Dr. Julia Hunter, Miss Frances Kelle, Miss Ann Bonner McClendon, Miss Dean McKoin, Miss Frances Michie, Miss Kate Perkins, Mrs. L. L. Price, Miss Carrie Mae Stephenson, Mrs. Kirt Thies, Miss Barrie Mae Walsworth, Mrs. George Jordan, Mrs. Sam Smith.

Bridge Party Planned By Reader's Clique

The regular meeting of the Reader's Clique was held in the home of the club president, Mrs. Jimmie Harbuck, on Thursday afternoon.

Plans were discussed and completed for a rummy-bridge party, which is to be given at Mrs. Burl Hollis' residence on Thursday, February 26, at 2:00 p. m. At this time the newly elected members, Mrs. W. B. Jackson and Mrs. Charles Ledoux, will be introduced to the club.

Mrs. J. Holt reviewed an enlightening current event, The Morale of Singapore, as related by Cecil Brown, radio correspondent. Mrs. Clyde Blanchard gave John T. Vogel's color-ful interpretation of Folk Dancing.

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Women's Christian Service Group Meets

"To Worship Is to Love Each Other" was the topic of the program at the monthly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian service Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. John Spidars rendered "At Length There Dawns the Glorious Day" at the piano. Mrs. Mary Henry conducted the meditations, and the hymn, "O Brotherhood Man, Fold to Thy Heart, Thy Brother," was sung by all. Mrs. Henry was leader of scripture responses and prayer meditations closing with benediction.

A little playlet called "Loves Gifts" was given at the end of the meeting by Mrs. J. T. Eubank as the mother. The grandmother was played by Mrs. E. N. Jackson, the two children, Sonia and Anton, played by Margie and Marcia Ruth Eubank, and the stranger, played by Mrs. Woodrow Hathorn.



BRIDE'S ATTENDANTS...

Miss Edith Lingle and Miss Katherine Doak Smith posed for their pictures before leaving the First Presbyterian church where they served as attendants for Miss Craig Matthews whose marriage to Mr. Paul J. Newman took place last week.

"The way to have a lot of fun and still hold your figure—gymnastic work done to music."

Following the business meeting and program the hostess served lovely refreshments to the following members, Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. Russell Cook, Mrs. Mike John, Jr., Mrs. Raymond John, Mrs. Oliver Lowery, Mrs. Jack Masur, Mrs. Ernest Marchman, Mrs. Skeeter Morgan, Mrs. A. D. Williams, Mrs. X. Holt, Mrs. Wilbur Ross, Mrs. Fred Hemler, Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, Mrs. Sidney Gill, and one visitor, Mrs. William Samuel, of Baton Rouge.

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The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Harris, pastor of Oakdale Baptist church, in the spacious living room at the home of the groom's parents, with only immediate members of the two families and a few intimate friends present. The improvised altar before which vows were exchanged, was banked with ferns beautifully arranged with lovely white stocks, narcissi and spiraea.

Mrs. J. L. Barrett rendered a program of pre-nuptial music at the piano, and for the processional played, "The Bridal Chorus," from Wagner's Lohengrin.

The bride, entering with the groom, wore an attractive suit of Charmine in sky blue, styled by Zelinka Mattick. Her lingerie blouse was sheer, white imported batiste. A navy straw hat, sweetheart brimmed with bouffant veil, and accessories of ivory completed her costume. She wore a lapel corsage of orchids and valley lilies.

The bride's only attendant was a childhood playmate of Clarks, Miss LaVerne Lewis, now attending S. L. I. Lafayette. She wore a draped model spring suit of dusty rose with a soft brim rose felt hat and accessories of beige. Her corsage was pink rosebuds.

Solomon Andrews of Crowley, a close friend of the groom and an uncle of the bride, served the groom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held for the bridal party, and the wedding guests. In the dining room the bride's table was overlaid with an exquisite lace cloth and centered with the ornately embossed, ring-shaped wedding cake. At each end of the table silver candelabra held burning white tapers.

Dr. and Mrs. Hargrove departed in early afternoon for a motor trip. After February 22 they will return to Oakdale, where Dr. Hargrove is associated with his father at Hargrove Clinic and Hospital.

Out of town guests present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crabtree, Vernon Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Andrews, Miss Vera Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sellers, John, Charlie, Parker, Joyner, Tex., Mrs. Stafford Poindexter, Henderson, Tex.; Miss Edith W. Rigby, Honey Island, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Iles, Miss Gladys Iles, Oberlin; Miss Mary Waldron, Dr. Wallace Brown, Shreveport; Miss La Verne Lewis, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Andrews, Crowley.



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Immediately following the ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Bell motored to Gulfport, Miss., for a brief honeymoon. They are at home to their many friends in Mangham, where he is awaiting his call to the United States army.

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Mr. Belton Grafton and daughter, Farmville, La.; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hollis and daughters, Lillie, La.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lockwood and family, Laran, La.; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Harvey, Laran, La.; Mr. Travis Tubbs and two friends from Farmville CCC camp, and Rev. Carter, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, Laran, La.

Mrs. L. B. Blanchard gave John T. Vogel's colorful interpretation of Folk Dancing, and everyone enjoyed the day.

Bridge Party Planned By Reader's Clique

The regular meeting of the Reader's Clique was held in the home of the club president, Mrs. Jimmie Harbuck, on Thursday afternoon.

Plans were discussed and completed for a rummy-bridge party, which is to be given at Mrs. Buri Hollis' residence on Thursday, February 26, at 2:00 p. m. At this time the newly elected members, Mrs. W. B. Jackson and Mrs. Charles Ledoux, will be introduced to the club.

Mrs. X. Holt reviewed an enlightening current event, The Morale of Singapore, as related by Cecil Brown, radio correspondent.

Mrs. L. B. Blanchard gave John T. Vogel's colorful interpretation of Folk Dancing, and everyone enjoyed the day.

Announcement

I wish to announce to my friends and the public that I am now connected with Collens Pharmacy, 508 North Third St. I assure you it will be my pleasure to serve you in the future as I have in the past and hope you will call me at Phone 71 or 522 to allow me the privilege of serving you in the future as I have in the past.

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Frontiers Of Defense Is Theme Of Program

"Frontiers of Defense" was the theme of the program of the American Association of University Women at its meeting held at Northeast Junior college, with Dr. Julia Hunter and Miss Carrie Dee Drew the principal speakers.

Introducing a most pertinent topic, "Frontiers of Defense," the British film "White Battle Front" was shown, pointing out the necessity of continuing and enlarging the fight against disease during the present war. The protection of the health and safety of civilians as well as soldiers was emphasized as an important part of the nation's responsibility in this crisis.

"The Advancing Front of Medicine," in which Dr. Julia Hunter, through a resume of the progress of modern medicine, which began with the work of Claude Bernard in physics and chemistry, climaxed her discussion with the findings of these three great research fields: endocrine disorders, contagious diseases and nutrition. The greatest advances in this research have been made within the past four years, and much is expected of the immediate future.

Miss Carrie Dee Drew's topic, "Needed Developments in the Fields of Priorities," emphasized the immediate and critical need of finding substitutes for rubber in the soy bean plant; substitutes for metals in plastics; the use of fibrous glass in constructing battleships. It is an interesting and encouraging fact to know that we, Americans, have mobilized our scientific resources in carrying out our program of national defense. Leaders in science have been drafted to solve urgent military, naval and medical problems.

The Office of Scientific Research and Development has been created to devote itself entirely to the scientific development of war. It not only coordinates the research activities of the Army, Navy, and other government agencies engaged in defense work, but also reaches every university and private laboratory and every scientist who may be of use.

Miss Mae Coker made a report on the volunteer service of the A. A. U. W. in a program of "National Literacy." The work has three divisions: the teaching of adult groups who have missed the opportunity of primary education; the teaching of rejected draftees; the teaching of registered aliens. Members of the A. A. U. W. throughout the nation are being urged by all our national officers to be on the alert to dangers that surround our educational programs and systems; they are also asked to cooperate with the Civilian Defense Council in an effort to make a careful survey of the needs of young children in our area.

The following members were present: Miss Dorothy Addison, Miss Mary Clay, Miss Mae Coker, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Mrs. John Cook, Miss Carrie Dee Drew, Mrs. H. Park Durrett, Miss Esther Elam, Miss Dorothy Ellis, Miss Virginia Sue Field, Mrs. W. R. Hammond, Mrs. P. R. Hawkins, Miss Mary Hester, Mrs. H. F. Hinkley, Dr. Julia Hunter, Miss Frances Kelso, Miss Ann Bonner McClendon, Miss Dean McKinn, Miss Frances Michie, Miss Kate Perkins, Mrs. L. L. Price, Miss Carrie Mae Stephenson, Mrs. Kirt Thies, Miss Barrier Mae Walsworth, Mrs. George Jordan, Mrs. Sam Smith.

Women's Christian Service Group Meets

"To Worship Is to Love Each Other" was the topic of the program at the monthly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian service Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. John Sholars rendered "At Length There Dawns the Glorious Day" at the piano. Mrs. Mary Henry conducted the meditations, and the hymn, "O Brotherhood Man, Fold to Thy Heart, Thy Brother" was sung by all. Mrs. Henry was leader of scripture responses and prayer meditations closing with benediction.

A little playlet called "Love's Gifts" was given at the end of the meeting by Mrs. J. T. Eubank as the mother. The grandmother was played by Mrs. E. N. Jackson, the two children, Sonia and Anton, played by Margie and Marcia Ruth Eubank, and the stranger, played by Mrs. Woodrow Hathorn.

"Lovely gardens of wild flowers such



BRIDE'S ATTENDANTS . . .

Miss Edith Lingle and Miss Katherine Doak Smith posed for their pictures before leaving the First Presbyterian church where they served as attendants for Miss Craig Matthews whose marriage to Mr. Paul J. Newman took place last week.

Home Nursing Class Hears Mrs. Barham

The Red Cross home nursing class held their regular meeting Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Jerry Kearney. Mrs. W. O. Webb gave the devotional.

The president Mrs. G. W. Heidenreich, presided over a brief business session.

Mrs. H. J. Barham gave a very interesting paper on "Personality and Social Hygiene." She said in part: "Personality is a system of traits that makes one person different from another. Its patterns are reconstructed with every change in organism and environment. The mature personality can lose himself in work or play, the adolescent must be led and directed."

Members of the class enjoyed a talk by Mr. W. O. Bell, food inspector of the health department. "Protecting the consumer on contaminated food," said Mr. Bell, "is of great importance. Meat inspection for parasites is not done in this parish and should be. Tape worm of beef or pork if not well cooked will start living in the human body. Some fish have tape worm. All sea food shipped in here is inspected and the water from which these are taken is also inspected. Another parasite is dysentery. Raw vegetables should be washed in a solution of luke warm water and steril chlon. Also disinfect grapes in this solution."

"By examining dried fruits and also mushrooms which are often mistaken for wild mushrooms, we can protect ourselves from food poisoning. Water hemlock is often mistaken for horseradish."

"It is also well to know," said Mr. Bell, "that all Monroe dairies are on accredited list." Farms and dairies are inspected at least once a month. To produce grade A milk they must have certain equipment to sterilize all vessels well. Cows must be cleaned and disinfected too."

Miss Frances Page, Red Cross chapter nurse, conducted a most interesting lesson on public control of communicable diseases.

The program was as follows: 1. Bridal March (Wagner)—Virginia Mitchiner, Miss Freiberg. 2. Jack Spratt, The Clock, The Sandman (Ketterer)—Margaret Ann Leigh. 3. Little David Sings, Little Stars (Nolan Kerr)—Jean Strauss. 4. Time for Bed, Ten Little Soldiers (Nolan Kerr)—Amalie Nichols. 5. Toys for Sale, Cookies (Nolan Kerr)—Peggy Strauss. 6. Dollies Complaints (Cesar Franck) Joyous Peasants (Schumann)—Kacky Frost.

1. Little Valse (Strauborg)—Song of the Reaper (Schumann)—Henry Ferguson. 8. Moorish Dance (Kaiser)—Virginia Mitchiner. 3. Boating on the Lake (Kullak)—Patsy Smith. America (Henry Carey)—Kacky Frost.

Purple Jacket Freshmen Entertained At Supper

Newly elected freshmen members of the Purple Jacket club of Northeast Junior college were delightfully entertained by sophomores at a buffet supper in the home of Miss Margie Robbins of West Monroe. The party, which has become a tradition, is one of the club's social highlights of the year.

As soon as all of the guests arrived, old members, led by Miss Carolyn Husted, president, gave them their purple jackets and caps to wear. Dainty corsages of purple and gold were presented to each freshman.

Extending courtesies in the dining room were Mrs. Annie May Robbins, Misses Ann Fulson, Margie Robbins, and Myrtle Lee Newcomer. The group formed a theater party to complete the evening's entertainment.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Margie Robbins, Marie Nelson, Oberah Massie, Myrtle Lee Newcomer, Martha Renaud, Carolyn Husted, Ann Fulson, Mignon Griffing, Catherine Liles, Jeannette Peck, Jean Tabb, Dorothy Dalton, Jane Golsom, Jerry Honeycutt, Kate Harbuck, Julia Rowland, Alice Brauer, Juanita Vaughan, Sybil Ogden, Sybil Daughtry, Erma Grant Insminger, Peggy Morrison, Helen Wilson, Ada Ellis Girault, Nan Drew, Mary Edith Beards, Sue Mary Moore, Virginia Newman, Charlotte Padgett, Mrs. Annie May Robbins and Mrs. Annie Lee West Stahl, faculty sponsor of the organization.

Junior Literary Club Of Mangham Convenes

Mrs. F. A. Childress and Mrs. T. D. Case were co-hostesses to the Mangham Junior Literary club on Wednesday evening, February 18, in the home of Mrs. Childress.

During the business hour presided over by the president, Miss Janet Hixon, Mrs. Childress, Mrs. Paul Fraiser and Miss Mary Mhoon Noble were appointed to serve on next year's program committee.

Continuing the theme of the year's study on "Interesting People and Places in the United States," Miss Ada Preston read a paper on Yellowstone National park. Of this historic national park located in northwestern Wyoming, Miss Preston said: "It is by far the largest and probably the most famous of all parks. In the variety and power of its geysers, in the diversity of its wonders, it has no rival. It is about 62 miles long, 52 miles wide and has an area of 3,348 square miles. There are some 4,000 hot and boiling springs and many cold ones. There are pools with exquisite beauty of flawless gems and flowers multi-colored."

"Lovely gardens of wild flowers such

Dr. Rigsby Hargrove Weds Letain Knowles

A wedding characterized by simplicity and one in which the sincere interest of many friends is centered was that of Miss Letain Knowles, niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crabtree of Clarks, and Dr. W. Rigsby Hargrove, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Hargrove of Oakdale, on Sunday February fifteenth, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Harris, pastor of Oakdale Baptist church, in the spacious living room at the home of the groom's parents, with only immediate members of the two families and a few intimate friends present. The improvised altar before which vows were exchanged, was banked with ferns beautifully arranged with lovely white stocks, narcissi and spiraea.

Mrs. J. L. Barrett rendered a program of pre-nuptial music at the piano, and for the processional played, "The Bridal Chorus," from Wagner's Lohengrin.

The bride, entering with the groom, wore an attractive suit of Charmine in sky blue, styled by Zelinka Mattick. Her lingerie blouse was sheer, white imported batiste. A navy straw hat, sweetheart brimmed with bouffant veil, and accessories of navy completed her costume. She wore a lapel corsage of orchids and valley lilies.

The bride's only attendant was a childhood playmate of Clarks, Miss LaVerne Lewis, now attending S. L. I., Lafayette. She wore a draped model spring suit of dusty rose with a soft brim rose felt hat and accessories of beige. Her corsage was pink rosebuds.

Soloman Andrews of Crowley, a close friend of the groom and an uncle of the bride, served the groom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held for the bridal party, and the wedding guests. In the dining room the bride's table was overlaid with an exquisite lace cloth and centered with the ornately embossed, ring-shaped wedding cake. At each end of the table silver candelabra held burning white tapers.

Dr. and Mrs. Hargrove departed in early afternoon for a motor trip. After February 22 they will return to Oakdale, where Dr. Hargrove is associated with his father at Hargrove Clinic and Hospital.

Out of town guests present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crabtree, Vernon Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Andrews, Miss Vera Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sellers, John and Clifford Sellers, Clarks; Mrs. Charlie Parker, Jasper, Tex.; Mrs. Stafford Poindexter, Henderson, Tex.; Miss Edith W. Rigsby, Honey Island, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Iles, Miss Gladys Iles, Oberlin; Miss Mary Waldron, Dr. Wallace Brown, Shreveport; Miss La Verne Lewis, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. Soloman Andrews, Crowley.

Beautiful pictures were shown by Miss Preston during her discussion. George Washington favors were presented by the hostesses during the social hour that followed the program. Members in attendance were Miss Ada Preston, Miss Janet Hixon, Mrs. John McElwee, Miss Ola Boughton, Miss Ola Cooper, Mrs. Herman Grant, Miss Bessie Noble, Miss Elaine McDonald, Mrs. Paul Fraiser, Miss Theodocia Davis, Mrs. T. D. Case, and Mrs. F. A. Childress.



BRIDE OF RECENT DATE . . .

Mrs. Robert L. Bell, Jr., a February bride, will be remembered as Miss Charlotte Faye Brunson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunson of Mangham.

Bell-Brunson Wedding Claims Wide Interest

A wedding characterized by simplicity and one in which sincere interest of many friends is centered was that of Miss Charlotte Faye Brunson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunson of Mangham, and Mr. Robert L. Bell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, Sr., of Mangham.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed on Friday, February 6th, at nine o'clock in the evening at the Methodist church in Rayville with Rev. William J. Reid officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride wore a lovely spring model suit of poudre blue with pink accessories. A wide-brimmed pink hat and a corsage of pink roses completed the ensemble.

Immediately following the ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Bell motored to Gulfport, Miss., for a brief honeymoon. They are at home to their many friends in Mangham, where he is awaiting his call to the United States army.

The bride, a charming young woman with delightful personality, is a graduate of Mangham high school and attended Louisiana Tech in Ruston. For the past several months she has been employed by the postoffice department in Mangham.

Mr. Bell is a graduate of L. S. U., receiving his degree in animal industry in the department of agriculture. He was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and a member of the Alpha Zeta honorary fraternity.

Friends will be glad to know that Miss Gloria Veach is now convalescing nicely from a recent emergency appendectomy at St. Francis Sanitarium.

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Portrait Pilgrimage For Area Art Lovers Will Be Held April 12 In Monroe

Show To Cover Four Large Local Homes

Initial Event Of Its Kind Here Will Be Sponsored By Members Of Art Association

Art lovers of north Louisiana have been waiting for over one year for the final announcement as to just when the great portrait show would be held, which is being sponsored by members of the Monroe Art association. Mrs. Guy Stubbs, general chairman of the "portrait pilgrimage" and Mrs. Edward Apperson, president of the Monroe Art association and assistant chairman wish to announce that the date of April 12, 1942, has been selected for the big show.

The pilgrimage will be held during the hours of two to six o'clock, and will cover four of the large beautiful homes of Monroe, where the pictures will be assembled. Each home will be opened for one hour, after which time the pictures will be removed by the owners. At the fourth and final home there will be a tea held along with the portrait show. The first home will contain old miniatures; the second and third homes will contain old portraits and the fourth home will contain modern portraits, a few old portraits and a collection of Audubon's original paintings.

Any one in north Louisiana may enter pictures in this exhibition free of charge but they are asked to contact either Mrs. Stubbs or Mrs. Apperson for arrangements. So far over 60 lovely old portraits have been listed for exhibition. Only one modern portrait may be exhibited by each artist, but as many old portraits or miniatures as the exhibitor wishes to show may be entered.

A number of the federated and non-federated clubs have asked to be allowed to take part in this portrait pilgrimage, the first of its kind to ever be held in Monroe. The association welcomes the assistance to be given by interested clubs of the Twin Cities and surrounding cities.

Each Sunday's edition of Monroe's paper will contain a few interesting histories of some of the old portraits to be shown. The public is asked to save these histories for the day when they visit the homes on April 12 very interesting. On April 12, a complete list of the pictures and owners will be given.

Among the many handsome old portraits to be shown in the portrait pilgrimage will be two loaned by the local owner. One is a portrait of Anna Willis McComas, which was painted in 1811 by Benjamin West on his last visit to Natchez, Miss. when Anna was 17 years of age. It is in its original frame and is very well preserved. She is dressed in the Empire costume of the time of Josephine. She was the granddaughter of Colonel Byrd Willis who founded Fredericksburg, Va., and helped to establish William and Mary university. Colonel Willis and George Washington grew up together and members of the two families inter-married. Anna Willis's father owned a large plantation in Virginia where she met and married General Josiah Hillen McComas, and came to live in Natchez, Miss., where she died in 1879. Ann's sister, Catherine, married a close relative of Napoleon's, who was an exiled prince. He died and was buried in Florida.

The second portrait is that of General Josiah Hillen McComas. It is thought to be about the same age, but the artist is not known. It was not considered good taste in those days for the artist to sign his pictures. General McComas was chosen by the people of Natchez to represent them and welcome Lafayette to Natchez when he made his famous voyage up the Mississippi river by steamboat. He is also known to have fought in the Murdock Indian war in Natchez. The picture is also well preserved and most interesting.

Benjamin West, the artist, was born in 1738 and died in 1820. His home was in a small town in Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Society of Friends religious sect. He was taught his colors and the use of paints by the Indians. At the age of 16 he wanted to become an artist, so went to England to study. He followed the Italian manner of painting. He was considered such a great artist that he was commissioned to paint the royal chapel at Windsor, but left England before he had completed his work. He is known to have painted 3,000 pictures which include portraits, historical and religious paintings. He made his first paint brushes by using hairs removed from his pet cat's tail.

The owner of these famous paintings said that on her visit to the Mellon Art gallery last year, she saw a picture of Daniel Boone which was painted by Benjamin West that contained the same yellow background and henna drapery as West used in the picture he painted of Anna Willis McComas in 1811. So many artists are known to have repeated interesting backgrounds in many of their pictures.

Recital Will Be Held

At N. J. C. Friday Night

Another of those charming student recitals will be presented at Northeast Junior College music building, Friday night at 8 o'clock and the public is extended a cordial invitation by the faculty to attend.

Mrs. Thelma Oseland, organ and piano, Mr. Herlong Averett, baritone, and Miss Louise Rinehart, soprano, will be presented at this time in a beautiful program.

The program follows:
Prelude in C Minor.....Chopin
Angels Serenade.....Braga
Where Dusk Gathers Deep.....Verdi
Grand March (Aida).....Rogers
Mrs. Thelma Oseland
Dedication.....Franz
In Luxembourg Gardens.....Manning
Steal Away.....Spiritual
Mr. Herlong Averett
Allegretto.....Haydn
Valse Petite.....Huss
Chant D'Amour.....Sjowinski
Mrs. Thelma Oseland
My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair.....Haydn
The Hedgeside.....Schubert
I Love Thee.....Greig
At Parting.....Rogers
Miss Louise Rinehart
Mrs. Dallas Goss, Accompanist

Miss Gertrude White

Is Honored At Tea

A beautifully appointed tea in the home of Mrs. Edwin Conger, of Oak Ridge, with Mrs. E. M. Barham, Mrs. H. J. Norris and Mrs. C. E. Sheppard hostesses, honored Miss Gertrude White, of Mer Rouge. In the receiving line were: Mrs. Conger, Miss White, her mother, Mrs. W. S. White, Mrs. Barham, Mrs. Sheppard, Japonica, flowering quince, spring flowers. R. C. Windsor invited guests into dining room. Presiding over the tea were: Mrs. T. E. Barham, Mrs. Paul Herron, Miss Bertie Whitehouse, Miss Lucille Huffman. Serving were: Miss Genevieve White, Miss Bonnie Marie Windsor, Miss Kate White, Miss Catherine Barham.

A plaque of crimson carnations resembling a Valentine formed the decorative central decor of the silver service, candlelit table. Directly overhead was suspended a cluster of wedding bells tied with long lengths of crimson satin ribbon.

Hayride Is Enjoyed

By Gamma Rho Club

On last Friday evening the Gamma Rho club of the Girls Reserves enjoyed a hayride. The group gathered at the home of Sue Tarver and then enjoyed a ride to Bernstein park where they had a wienner roast. Those who attended were: Sally Ann Ware, Gene Courtney, Faye Harris, Mickey Joiner, Eleanor Robinson, Yvonne Hynum, Marguerite Brooks, Ann Mallet, Jocelyn Wall, Imogene



APPROACHING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED...

Miss Marie Arnold, whose marriage to Corporal Jerry Ketchum will take place Sunday, March 1, 1942, at the 106th Cavalry Chapel at Camp Livingston, La.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Arnold announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marie Frances, to Corporal Jerry Ketchum of Troop B, 106th Cavalry, Camp Livingston, La. The wedding will take place at the 106th Cavalry chapel in Camp Livingston on March 1, 1942, at 3:30 p. m. Due to a change in plans, friends are invited through this medium.

God by Mrs. Hendrix. Denominational Honesty and Paying Honest Debts, by Mrs. Usery. These are Honesty, by Mrs. McCann. Training Youths in Honesty, by Mrs. Burdine. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Henning.

Mrs. J. O. Cooper was called to the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neal motored to Wichita Falls, Tex., the past weekend to visit their son, Harry, who is stationed there with the air corps.

Pascal Redding, who has been a long time resident here, has left for his home in LaGrange, Ga., for a few days before reporting for duty at Quantico, Va.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church recently. The meeting was under the direction of the president, Mrs. W. A. Pate. Fourteen members were present. After the business the meeting was closed with prayer.

Those who attended the fourth Masonic district meeting at Okaloosa, last Sunday, were Hugh Turner, J. C. Warren, S. Hendricks, L. V. Wright, Rev. Fortenberry and J. E. Waugh.

Mrs. E. W. Warren and little son are visiting relatives in Oakdale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cooper were recent visitors in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Mr. Scott Horton has just returned from New Orleans, where he went for medical treatment.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 for program. The spiritual life leader, Mrs. Sanders, was in charge of the program. Hymns were sung.

The following young people were entertained with a party given by Mrs. W. A. Pate on the week-end: Charles Cain and Jo Ann Stewart, Milham Towns, Mary Virginia Poole, Bobbie Castleton, Doretha Davis, Hoyt Moncrief, Janice Young, Cornelius Hutson, Juanita Dupree, Herbert Pace, Margaret Wise, Eugene Roswell, Dorothy Tull, Richard Pate, Elaine Buford.

The newly organized Cub Scouts under the direction of their scoutmaster, Mr. C. D. Bishop, are collecting old newspapers, magazines, card board boxes, and other paper which is no longer useful. This paper is being used for national defense. So be looking for the Cub Scouts and help them along.

Miss Edith Roach of Bernice was a visitor in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday at 2:30 for program. Circle No. 2 was in charge. Meeting was begun with singing "The Light of the World is Jesus." The Devotional was given by Mrs. Chambers. Prayer by Mrs. Hoover. Honesty and Stewardship was given by Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Day. Honesty with

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED...

Interest is centered in the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finkler of West Monroe of the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Mr. Antony Ross Ferro of Chicago, Ill.

Mer Rouge

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herron and children of Monroe were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Emma Herron.

Miss Jean Hornbeak and Miss Lynn Stevenson of Louisiana State Normal college, Natchitoches, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. B. Hornbeak.

Mrs. George Stevens, who has been the guest of her father, Mr. J. R. McIlwaine, and Mrs. McIlwaine, left Wednesday for her home in Port Arthur, Tex.

Mrs. Jessie Graves of Shreveport was the week-end guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Graves.

Mrs. John Keller of Bastrop was the guest of Mrs. Albert Eubanks recently.

The Shirley Gallagher class of the Methodist church enjoyed a delightful pot luck supper in the educational building on Friday evening. After feasting on the delicious assortment of delectable foods, the group was divided into two sides to take part in an egg relay race. This provoked much merriment. After regaining breath the group again chose sides for an old time spelling bee.

The lady teachers of the Sunday school were guests of the class on this occasion. Twenty-eight guests attended this jolly social.

Dr. Minnie Faulk and Mrs. Annie Saunders of Monroe were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. L. L. Davidson on Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie James entertained as guests over the week-end Misses Maxine Haywood and Mildred Cooke of Ida.

Corporal Marion Clark of Camp Beauregard was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark, en route to camp after accompanying a detachment of soldiers to Virginia.

Mrs. Leroy Sims and little daughter, Beverly, of Springhill were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Eckles.

Mrs. Joe Lewis of Shreveport was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Andrews, during the past week.

Lieutenant Felix J. Willey left Monday for camp at Augusta, Ga., after a few days' furlough with his mother, Mrs. F. J. Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simms and baby of Oak Grove were guests of their mother on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Hopkins celebrated her 83rd birthday on Friday, January 30, by inviting as dinner guests her children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gallagher, Mr. Clyde Hopkins,



PROMINENT VISITOR...

Miss Dorothy Sabiston, national secretary of the Business and Professional Women's clubs, will visit Monroe late this week. She will address several meetings while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bacon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Armstrong, other guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Padgett and Mr. Arthur Fowler.

The perfectly appointed dinner table was adorned with a beautiful and colorful mixed bouquet of early spring flowers, the gift of Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. Padgett presented the delicious birthday cake.

During the afternoon many friends called to wish her happiness and to present her with tokens of love and affection.

The intermediate girls' auxiliary of the Baptist church met in the home of the counselor, Mrs. E. T. Davidson, on Tuesday afternoon for the regular monthly business meeting.

The president, Miss Bonnie Jean Ginn, presided. The meeting was opened with the singing of the G. A. hymn, "We're a Story to Tell to the Nations," with Genevieve White as

accompanist. The society was then led in prayer by Miss White.

The secretary, Miss Joyce Howell, was then instructed to call the roll and read the minutes of the past meeting, after which the counselor read the Intermediate G. A. aims to the society. All repeated the allegiance and reviewed the star ideals.

Two new members were added to the roll and the following committees were appointed: personal service, Kathryn Lambert, Carolyn Gunn and Helen Thomas; social, Bonnie Marie Windsor and Dorothy White.

The Woman's Society for Christian Service met at the Methodist church on Monday afternoon for the regular monthly business meeting. In the absence of the president the vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Hornbeak, presided. The business of the month was transacted. Ten members answered to roll, call.

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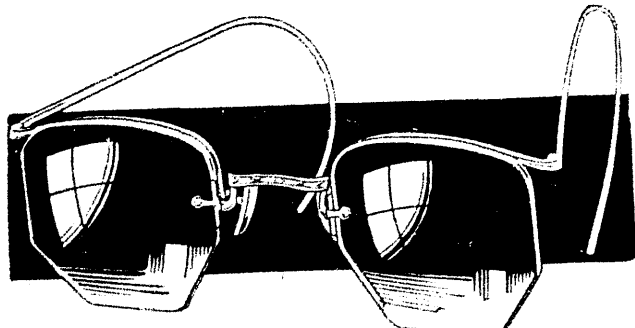
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Portrait Pilgrimage For Area Art Lovers Will Be Held April 12 In Monroe

Show To Cover Four Large Local Homes

Initial Event Of Its Kind Here Will Be Sponsored By Members Of Art Association

Art lovers of north Louisiana have been waiting for over one year for the final announcement as to just when the great portrait show would be held, which is being sponsored by members of the Monroe Art association. Mrs. Guy Stubbs, general chairman of the "portrait pilgrimage" and Mrs. Edward Apperson, president of the Monroe Art association and assistant chairman wish to announce that the date of April 12, 1942, has been selected for the big show.

The pilgrimage will be held during the hours of two to six o'clock, and will cover four of the large beautiful homes of Monroe, where the pictures will be assembled. Each home will be opened for one hour, after which time the pictures will be removed by the owners. At the fourth and final home there will be a tea held along with the portrait show. The first home will contain old miniatures; the second and third homes will contain old portraits, and the fourth home will contain modern portraits, a few old portraits and a collection of Audubon's original paintings.

Any one in north Louisiana may enter pictures in this exhibition free of charge but they are asked to contact either Mrs. Stubbs or Mrs. Apperson for arrangements. So far over 60 lovely old portraits have been listed for exhibition. Only one modern portrait may be exhibited by each artist, but as many old portraits or miniatures as the exhibitor wishes to show may be entered.

A number of the federated and non-federated clubs have asked to be allowed to take part in this portrait pilgrimage, the first of its kind to ever be held in Monroe. The association welcomes the assistance to be given by interested clubs of the Twin Cities and surrounding cities.

Each Sunday's edition of Monroe's paper will contain a few interesting histories of some of the old portraits to be shown. The public is asked to save these histories as it will make the visits to the homes on April 12 very interesting. On April 12, a complete list of the pictures and owners will be given.

Among the many handsome old portraits to be shown in the portrait pilgrimage will be two loaned by the local owner. One is of her grandmother, Anna Willis McComas, which was painted in 1811 by Benjamin West on his last visit to Natchez, Miss., when Anna was 17 years of age. It is in its original frame and is very well preserved. She is dressed in the Empire costume of the time of Josephine. She was the granddaughter of Colonel Byrd Willis who founded Fredericksburg, Va., and helped to establish Williams and Mary university. Colonel Willis and George Washington grew up together and members of the two families inter-married. Anna Willis's father owned a large plantation in Virginia where she met and married General Josiah Hillen McComas, and came to live in Natchez, Miss., where she died in 1879. Ann's sister, Catherine, married a close relative of Napoleon's, who was an exiled prince. He died and was buried in Florida.

The second portrait is that of General Josiah Hillen McComas. It is thought to be about the same age, but the artist is not known. It is not considered good taste in those days for the artist to sign his pictures. General McComas was chosen by the people of Natchez to represent them and welcome Lafayette to Natchez when he made his famous voyage up the Mississippi river by steamboat. He is also known to have fought in the Murdock Indian war in Natchez. The picture is also well preserved and most interesting.

Benjamin West, the artist, was born in 1738 and died in 1820. His home was in a small town in Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Society of Friends religious sect. He was taught his colors and the use of paints by the Indians. At the age of 16 he wanted to become an artist, so went to England to study. He followed the Italian manner of painting. He was considered such a great artist that he was commissioned to paint the royal chapel at Windsor, but left England before he had completed his work. He is known to have painted 3,000 pictures which include portraits, historical and religious paintings. He made his first paint brushes by using hairs removed from his pet cat's tail.

The owner of these famous paintings said that on her visit to the Mellon Art gallery last year, she saw a picture of Daniel Boone which was painted by Benjamin West that contained the same yellow background and henna drapery as West used in the picture he painted of Anna Willis McComas in 1811. So many artists are known to have repeated interesting backgrounds in many of their pictures.

Recital Will Be Held

At N. J. C. Friday Night

Another of those charming student recitals will be presented at Northeast Junior College music building, Friday night at 8 o'clock and the public is extended a cordial invitation by the faculty to attend.

Mrs. Thelma Oseland, organ and piano, Mr. Herlong Averett, baritone, and Miss Louise Rinehart, soprano, will be presented at this time in a beautiful program.

The program follows:
Prelude in C Minor.....Chopin
Angels Serenade.....Braga
Where Dusk Gathers Deep.....Stebbins
Grand March (Aida).....Verdi
Mrs. Thelma Oseland
Dedication.....Franz
In Luxembourg Gardens.....Manning
Steal Away.....Spiritual
Mr. Herlong Averett

Allegretto.....Haydn
Valise Petite.....Huss
Chant D'Amour.....Stojowski
Mrs. Thelma Oseland
My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair.....Haydn
The Hedgehog.....Schubert
I Love Thee.....Greig
At Parting.....Rogers
Miss Louise Rinehart
Mrs. Dallas Goss, Accompanist

Miss Gertrude White Is Honored At Tea

A beautifully appointed tea in the home of Mrs. Edwin Conger, of Oak Ridge, with Mrs. E. M. Barham, Mrs. H. J. Norris and Mrs. C. E. Sheppard hostesses, honored Miss Gertrude White, of Mer Rouge. In the receiving line were: Mrs. Conger, Miss White, her mother, Mrs. W. S. White, Mrs. Barham, Mrs. Sheppard, Japonicas, flowering quince, spring flowers banded the reception suite. Mrs. R. C. Windsor invited guests into dining room. Presiding over the tea urns were: Mrs. T. E. Barham, Mrs. Paul Herron, Miss Bertie Whitehouse, Miss Lucille Huffman. Serving were: Miss Genevieve White, Miss Bonnie Marie Windsor, Miss Kate White, Miss Catherine Barham.

A plaque of crimson carnations resembling a Valentine formed the decorative central decor of the silver service, candlelit table. Directly overhead was suspended a cluster of wedding bells tied with long lengths of crimson satin ribbon.

Hayride Is Enjoyed By Gamma Rho Club

On last Friday evening the Gamma Rho club of the Girls Reserves enjoyed a hayride. The group gathered at the home of Sue Turner and then enjoyed a ride to Bernstein park where they had a wiener roast.

Those who attended were: Sally Ann Ware, Gene Courtney, Faye Harris, Mickey Joiner, Eleanor Robinson, Yvonne Hynum, Marguerite Brooks, Ann Mallet, Jocelyn Wall, Imogene



APPROACHING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED...

Miss Marie Arnold, whose marriage to Corporal Jerry Ketchum will take place Sunday, March 1, 1942, at the 106th Cavalry Chapel at Camp Livingston, La.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Arnold announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marie Frances, to Corporal Jerry Ketchum of Troop B, 106th Cavalry, Camp Livingston, La. The wedding will take place at the 106th Cavalry chapel in Camp Livingston on March 1, 1942, at 3:30 p. m. Due to a change in plans, friends are invited through this medium.

God by Mrs. Hendrix. Denominational Honesty and Paying Honest Debts, by Mrs. Ursey. These are honest, by Mrs. McCain. Training Youths in Honesty, by Mrs. Burdine. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Henning.

Mrs. J. O. Cooper was called to the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neal motored to Wichita Falls, Tex., the past weekend to visit their son, Harry, who is stationed there with the air corps.

Pascal Redding, who has been a long time resident here, has left for his home in LaGrange, Ga., for a few days before reporting for duty at Quantico, Va.

The Woman's Society of Christian service met at the church recently. The meeting was under the direction of the president, Mrs. W. A. Pate. Fourteen members were present. After the business the meeting was closed with prayer.

Those who attended the fourth Masonic district meeting at Okaloosa, last Sunday, were Hugh Turner, J. C. Warren, S. Hendricks, L. Y. Wright, Rev. Fortenberry and J. E. Waugh.

Mrs. E. W. Warren and little son are visiting relatives in Okaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cooper were recent visitors in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Mr. Scott Horton has just returned from New Orleans, where he went for medical treatment.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 for program. The spiritual life leader, Mrs. Sanders, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Roy Smith.

The following young people were entertained with a wiener roast given by Mrs. W. A. Pate on the week-end: Charles Cain and Jo Ann Stewart, William Towns, Mary Virginia Poole, Bobbie Castleton, Dortha Davis, Hoyt Moncrief, Janice Young, Cornelius Hutson, Juanita Dupree, Herbert Pace, Margaret Wise, Eugene Roswell, Dorothy Tull, Richard Pate, Elaine Buford.

The newly organized Cub Scouts under the direction of their scoutmaster, Mr. C. D. Bishop, are collecting old newspapers, magazines, card board boxes, and other paper which is no longer useful. This paper is being used for national defense. So be looking for the Cub Scouts and help them along.

Miss Edith Roach of Bernice was a visitor in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday at 2:30 for program. Circle No. 2 was in charge. Meeting was begun with singing "The Light of the World is Jesus." The Devotional was given by Mrs. Chambers. Prayer by Mrs. Hoover. Honesty and Stewardship was given by Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Day. Honesty with

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED...
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Mer Rouge

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herron and children of Monroe were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Emma Herron.

Miss Jean Hornbeak and Miss Lynn Stevenson of Louisiana State Normal college, Natchitoches, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. B. Hornbeak.

Mrs. George Stevens, who has been the guest of her father, Mr. J. R. McIlwaine, and Mrs. McIlwaine, left Wednesday for her home in Port Arthur, Tex.

Mrs. Jessie Graves of Shreveport was the week-end guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Graves.

Mrs. John Keller of Bastrop was the guest of Mrs. Albert Eubanks recently.

The Shirley Gallagher class of the Methodist church enjoyed a delightful pot luck supper in the educational building on Friday evening. After feasting on the delicious assortment of delectable foods, the group was divided into two sides to take part in an egg relay race. This provoked much merriment. After regaining breath the group again chose sides for an old time spelling bee.

The lady teachers of the Sunday school were guests of the class on this occasion. Twenty-eight guests attended this jolly social.

Dr. Minnie Faulk and Mrs. Annie Saunders of Monroe were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. L. L. Davidson on Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie James entertained as guests over the week-end Misses Maxine Haywood and Mildred Cooke of Ida.

Corporal Marion Clark of Camp Beauregard was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark, en route to camp after accompanying a detachment of soldiers to Virginia.

Mrs. Leroy Sims and little daughter, Beverly, of Springhill were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Eckles.

Mrs. Joe Lewis of Shreveport was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Andrews, during the past week.

Lieutenant Felix J. Willey left Monday for camp at Augusta, Ga., after a few days' furlough with his mother, Mrs. F. J. Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simms and baby of Oak Grove were guests of their mother on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Hopkins celebrated her 83rd birthday on Friday, January 30, by inviting as dinner guests her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gallagher, Mr. Clyde Hopkins,



PROMINENT VISITOR...

Miss Dorothy Sabiston, national secretary of the Business and Professional Women's clubs, will visit Monroe late this week. She will address several meetings while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bacon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Armstrong. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Padgett and Mr. Arthur Fowler.

The perfectly appointed dinner table was adorned with a beautiful and colorful mixed bouquet of early spring flowers, the gift of Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. Padgett presented the delicious birthday cake.

During the afternoon many friends called to wish her happiness and to present her with tokens of love and affection.

The intermediate girls' auxiliary of the Baptist church met in the home of the counselor, Mrs. E. T. Davidson, on Tuesday afternoon for the regular monthly business meeting.

The president, Miss Bonnie Jean Ginn, presided. The meeting was opened with the singing of the G. A. hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," with Genevieve White as

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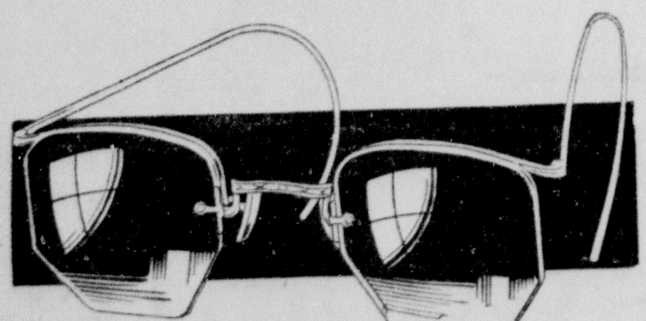
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Women's Federation Unit Meets In March

Officers And Chairmen Are Urged To Attend Board Of Directors' Conference In Baton Rouge

According to Mrs. Fenn A. Leaming, president of Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs, a meeting of the board of directors of the Louisiana Federation will be held Tuesday, March 3, 1942, at Baton Rouge, La., at Hotel Heidelberg. The meeting will be called to order at 1 p.m. sharp.

Officers and chairmen are urged to attend and remain for the state-wide forum which is being sponsored by the federation through the department of American citizenship and national defense for the women of Louisiana on the "Aspects of a Democracy at War and the Civilian Defense Program of Louisiana," which will be held on the campus of Louisiana State University beginning at 8 p.m., March 3, and continuing through the morning of March 5.

The program, a most comprehensive one, will be presented as follows: Tuesday, March 3: Registration, main foyer, law building. Address of welcome, Dr. William O. Scroggs, dean of the graduate school, Louisiana State University.

Address: "Two-Way Roads for Democracy," Dr. H. C. Nixon, professor of political science, Vanderbilt university.

Wednesday, March 4: "Contrasts Between Democratic and Totalitarian Ways of Life." Open forum discussion led by Dr. Eric Voegelin, visiting professor of government, L. S. U. Faculty members participating in the discussion: Alex B. Dasput, government; Lynn M. Case, history; Christian Jordan, music; Rudolf Heberle, sociology; Peter A. Carmichael, philosophy.

"Democratic Planning in War-Time." Open forum discussion, Dr. Wendell H. Stephenson, dean of the college of arts and sciences, presiding. Participants in the discussion: John S. Cambs, public welfare; Harriet Spiller Baggett, law; Harold L. McCracken, economics; Charles W. Upp, animal husbandry; Robert J. Harris, government; Donald H. Morrison, government; H. C. Nixon, political science; Eric Voegelin, government.

Address: "War and the Consumer," Dr. Taylor Ostrander, bureau of research and statistics, office of production management, Washington, D. C.

Presiding, Professor Alex B. Dasput, department of government, L. S. U. Thursday, March 5: Address: "The Civilian Defense Program in Louisiana," Mr. Roland Coreham, state coordinator of civilian defense.

Presiding, Professor Robert J. Harris, head of the department of government, L. S. U.

Vienna

Mrs. R. V. Rabb was hostess to members of the Baptist W. M. U. Tuesday. Mrs. Elliott Nelson, president, was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Henry, who conducted the Royal Service program in the morning. Each lady carried a covered plate and a delicious lunch was served at noon. The afternoon featured inspirational talks by two visitors, Mrs. Fred Hamilton, superintendent and Mrs. F. D. Bachman, assistant secretary. The following attended:

Mrs. E. Nelson, Mrs. Cleo White, Mrs. W. S. Drewry, Mrs. J. H. Ford, Mrs. Buster Holman, Mrs. G. H. Holman, Mrs. W. B. Rabb, Mrs. A. W. Weaver, Mrs. J. B. Watts, Mrs. T. T. Grafton, Mrs. J. A. Simmons, Mrs. H. D. Boyd, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Allie B. Ford, Mrs. Joe Watts, Mrs. Ben White, Mrs. Vincent McKaskle, Mrs. Orville Weaver, Mrs. W. S. Simmons, Mrs. John Lolly, Mrs. J. C. Henry, Mrs. W. F. Rodgers, Rev. H. D. Boyd and W. F. Rodgers.

"The Family Fortifies for the Growing of Green Vegetables" was the subject of the February meeting of the Vienna Home Demonstration club Wednesday. Miss Rebecca Green, who is assisting for Mrs. Bertha Bryson, home agent urged the members to grow a garden as project in the national defense program.

The following ladies were served refreshments by Mrs. J. E. Boyd:

Mrs. Rebecca Green, Mrs. K. E. Ball, Mrs. E. Nolan, Mrs. Grace Rabb, Mrs. Ruthie Green, Mrs. J. E. Greenway, Mrs. P. K. Smith, Mrs. C. E. White, Mrs. Buster Holman, Mrs. Ben White, Mrs. Charles P. Fraser, Mrs. J. H. Green, Mrs. J. K. Williams, Mrs. E. S. Brewer, Mrs. Greta Talbot, Mrs. Cecil Fader, Mrs. W. S. Drewry, and Mrs. J. F. Boyd.

Bastrop

Mrs. David Snyder had as her guest last Tuesday Mesdames Aubrey Clifford Strauss and Percy Sandman of Monroe.

Mrs. Lizzie Bacon motored to Springhill last Wednesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clara Mae Walker, who was in the hospital as the result of a car accident. She was injured very painfully but not seriously.

Mrs. Inez Higginbotham attended a two day meeting of Luzier's Inc., at the Virginia hotel in Monroe this past week. Mrs. W. C. Beasley accompanied Mrs. Higginbotham the first day.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Shamis and Mrs. Sadie Shamis will meet Mrs. Emile Haik in Ruston Sunday and Mrs. Sadie Shamis will accompany Mrs. Haik back to Minden to spend a week.

Mrs. Mag Andrews and Mrs. Wilson of Mer Rouge were in Bastrop Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lanier of Monroe were visitors in the Norman Wright home this past week.

Mr. R. C. Hauser and Mr. W. W. Holt of the United Industrial Life Insurance company are business visitors in Natchitoches this week-end.

Lieutenant V. Floyd of Camp Claiborne is spending a few days as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson.

Sheriff Robert Harp and Deputy Max Latche were in Monroe Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Seligman left last week for St. Louis. Mr. Seligman goes on business and Mrs. Seligman will visit with her daughter, Miss Phyllis Rose who is a student at Stephens college in Columbia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Quinn motored to New Orleans Sunday. Mrs. Mizell, Mrs. Quinn's mother, accompanied them home.

Miss Dolly Jordan left Sunday to accept work in the Western Union office in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. W. E. Cumberly of Lake Providence arrived Friday to be the guest of Mrs. O. J. Olsen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Hot Springs, Ark., are located at the home of Mrs. Ben Shell at 403 North Washington street. Mr. Evans is assistant night.

Mr. Ed Braddock, son of Mr. Ernest Little of Morehouse parish, will be graduated from the Kelly Field advanced training class at San Antonio, Texas, on March 1st. Braddock is included in the first class of enlisted men pilots to get wings. He is training for work as a pursuit pilot. He enlisted in the army air corps at Barksdale field in March, 1941.

Mrs. William Loftin complimented twin sons, Billy and Bobby, age 4, with a birthday party Saturday afternoon. A beautiful cake adorned the center of the table from which it was served with ice cream. Favors of various kinds were given to the guest.

Misses Elizabeth and Nancy Orr of Louisiana Tech were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Orr during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Perry who have been living in Mobile, Ala., for the past three years, have recently moved back to Bastrop to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Robinson had Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Peritt of Crossett as their guests the early part of this week.

The lady clerks of Seligman's store and Mrs. George Khoury complimented Miss Irene (Sis) Smith who sustained



BRIDE AND ATTENDANT

Mrs. William Jackson, to the right, a bride of recent date, is seen with her sister, Miss Wilma Nobles, who served as attendant. The marriage was a lovely event of recent date at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Jackson was formerly Miss Alverne Nobles.

the loss of her personal effects in the fire Saturday night, with a shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Khoury. Over seventy-five beautiful and useful gifts were presented to Miss Smith. Tea and cakes were served. Miss Smith was also entertained by the Friendship Sunday school class on Tuesday night in the home of Miss Joyce Biberly on the Mer Rouge road.

Dr. and Mrs. James P. Jernigan of Little Rock was a week-end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson. Dr. Jernigan is now stationed at Ft. Monson, Calif.

Among those who attended the Baptist Brotherhood meeting in Monroe last Monday night were Valley Rains, D. A. Gilbert, John Edwards, Albert Utz, George T. Young, Allen Deaman and Mr. Rankin.

Mrs. Martha Pife of Baskin is a guest this week of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. E. Stephenson and Mr. Stephenson.

Mrs. Wane Edwards and little son, James Donald, have just returned from a two weeks visit with her husband and friends in Georgetown, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin and Mrs. Blanche Williams have been visiting daily to visit Mrs. George Goodwin of Monroe who is recuperating from a recent operation in the St. Francis sanatorium.

Private John Perrino of Camp Shelby, Miss., spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Blanks and children of Hamburg were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Blanche Williams.

Miss Peggy Kilpatrick of Minden, La., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Quinn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Inzina and children motored to Monticello Sunday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Boots Bazzell, their daughter and son-in-law, who have recently been transferred there.

Mrs. Mabel Dowden of Florine, La., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ulmer Yelbail.

Mrs. W. H. Todd, Jr., spent the week-end with relatives in St. Francisville, La.

Mrs. E. L. Gladney and sons of Baton Rouge spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin. Mrs. Goodwin who has been visiting in Baton Rouge accompanied them home.

Mrs. Eva Harrington is recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Shell, 403 North Washington.

Mr. Thomas Davis will return to Louisiana this week from a Monroe hospital, following a recent operation.

Mrs. J. M. W. Riley have recently moved to their new home on Plant street.

Family of Mrs. H. F. Madison will be glad to know she is recuperating at Goodwin's home.

Mrs. L. B. Harrison had as her guest Mrs. L. B. Harrison of Monroe and Mrs. Vincent Blanks of Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison have just moved into their lovely new

home on Harrington avenue. Their many friends gathered Thursday afternoon, February 19th and surprised them with a visit taking with them a lovely coffee table and many other beautiful gifts.

Misses Peggy Kilpatrick and Lillian Quinn are touring in Florida. Along their trip they will visit Don Quinn, Jr., at Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennet and Mrs. Blanche Williams are visiting in Alexandria this week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Waters.

Mrs. George H. Goodwin has recently been removed from the hospital where she recently underwent an operation to the home of her mother, Mrs. Sally Meredith, Second street, Monroe.

Mr. George Wamamaker, assistant manager at the Penny store, spent the week-end in Baton Rouge with friends.

Mrs. George Khoury went to Louisville to see her sister who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McBride of Monroe are the proud parents of a son, John Edwin, born February 11. The paternal grandfather is Mrs. C. F. McBride the paternal grandfather is Mr. T. G. Franklin.

Lieutenant-Colonel George T. Madison left this week-end for Fort Dix, N. J., where he will be stationed temporarily.

Mrs. Charles Stewart of Springhill was a guest in the home of her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Bob Harp.

Mrs. Dave Garrett and Mrs. Flood Madison, Jr., of Monroe, visited their

mother, Mrs. Flood Madison, Sr., who is resting in Garner's home for a few days.

Mrs. Ernestine Killeen is employed in the tax assessor's office in the absence of Mrs. Mary Washburn who is ill.

Mr. T. G. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gudroz and Anne visited Mrs. W. W. McBride and baby son, who were in St. Francis Sanatorium, in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter are the proud parents of a son born February 18 at Garner's clinic. The son's name is Harry Luncheon. Mr. Porter is the new manager of the People's Water works.

The Methodist Annual Valentine Silver Tea was held last Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the home of Mrs. O. J. Oleson.

Those assisting in receiving the guests at the door were Mesdames O. J. Oleson, P. Martette, J. B. Rawlison, C. E. McLean and W. E. Cumberly. Mesdames Bess Bond and J. M. Cole presided over the registration book.

The tea table was overlaid with a lace banquet cloth and had a centerpiece of heart-shaped candles. The table held a variety of heart-shaped sandwiches, cakes and candies. Mesdames Charles Goodwin and R. L. Cradille poured coffee and tea from either end of the table. Over a hundred guests called during the appointed hours.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Marlett, Sr., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, February 22. Many friends are invited to call between the hours of 4 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. "Uncle Dick" Wilds, of Wildsville, La., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, Feb. 15, 1942. During the afternoon relatives and friends called at the plantation home to extend congratulations and good wishes.

Farmerville

The Lottie Murphy Sunday School class held its regular monthly business meeting and social at the Baptist church Monday night.

Plans were discussed as to how this already large class of sixty-four young women could enlarge the enrollment and ever increase attendance.

Mrs. Eta Hammons, membership vice-president, presented the class with a little Valentine Spirit—a large red heart which read, "If Your Heart Belongs to God, then come to His house every Sunday morning."

A good time was enjoyed and the hostesses, Mrs. Maggie Brooks, Mrs. Audrey Albritton, Mrs. Thelma Neal and Mrs. Marie Ramsey, served delicious refreshments to the following: Mrs. Leola Pilgreen, as the guest of the evening, Mrs. Faye Futch, Mrs. Dorothy Bass, Mrs. Floy Kemp, Mrs. Rattie Langston, Mrs. Herbert Waller, Mrs. Herbert Green, Mrs. Veve Waller, Mrs. Ethel McMullan, Mrs. Estelle Greer, Mrs. Clara Lee Green, Mrs. Griffin Odom, Mrs. Jesse Tuller, Mrs. Dewey Barr, Mrs. Huey Hammons, Mrs. Jewel Dawkins, Mrs. Lester Hartman, Mrs. Clyde Young, Miss Faye Baughman, Miss Olivia Barr and Mrs. N. B. James, teacher.

Mrs. Eva Williams, Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mrs. H. L. Daniels were joint hostesses Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Williams, honoring Mrs. Sue Hickman with a miscellaneous shower.

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The Intermediate department of the Farmerville Baptist Sunday school was entertained at the church Friday night with a Valentine party. There were numbers of heart games and Valentine songs. The heart contest was won by Miss Nanette Wilson. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Nanette Wilson, Sybil Joye Phelps, Melba Jean Odom, Helen Jean Wilson, Ruby Nell Foreman, Billy Jean Taylor, Darlene Neal, Evon Dean, Willie Dean Ferguson, Maxine Langston, Jean Phelps, Christine Leake, Bonnie Jean Hayes, Durwood Grafton, Junior Bales, Maurice Taunt, Kelly Allen Farver, Alex Varderman, Herbert Thornhill, Mrs. Charlie Stewart, Mrs. Allie Luzader and Mrs. Marion Love.

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Officers and chairmen are urged to attend and remain for the state-wide forum which is being sponsored by the federation through the department of American citizenship and national defense for the women of Louisiana on the "Aspects of a Democracy at War and the Civilian Defense Program of Louisiana," which will be held on the campus of Louisiana State University beginning at 8 p.m., March 3, and continuing through the morning of March 5.

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Address: "Two-Way Roads for Democracy," Dr. H. C. Nixon, professor of political science, Vanderbilt university.

Wednesday, March 4: "Contrasts Between Democratic and Totalitarian Ways of Life." Open forum discussion led by Dr. Eric Voegelin, visiting professor of government, L. S. U. Faculty members participating in the discussion: Alex B. Dasput, government; Lynn M. Case, history; Christian Jordan, music; Rudolf Heberle, sociology; Peter A. Carmichael, philosophy.

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Address: "War and the Consumer," Dr. Taylor Ostrander, bureau of research and statistics, office of production management, Washington, D. C.

Presiding, Professor Alex B. Dasput, department of government, L. S. U. Thursday, March 5: Address: "The Civilian Defense Program in Louisiana," Mr. Roland Cochrane, state coordinator of civilian defense.

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Bastrop

Mrs. David Snyder had as her guest last Tuesday Mesdames Aubrey Clifford Strauss and Percy Sandman of Monroe.

Mrs. Lizzie Bacon motored to Springhill last Wednesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clara Mae Walker, who was in the hospital as the result of a car accident. She was injured very painfully but not seriously.

Mrs. Inez Higginbotham attended a two day meeting of Luzier's Inc. at the Virginia hotel in Monroe this past week. Mrs. W. C. Beasley accompanied Mrs. Higginbotham the first day.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Shams and Mrs. Sadie Shams will meet Mrs. Emile Haik in Ruston Sunday and Mrs. Sadie Shams will accompany Mrs. Haik back to Minden to spend a week.

Mrs. Mag Andrews and Mrs. Wilson of Mer Rouge were in Bastrop Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lanier of Monroe were visitors in the Norman Wright home this past week.

Mr. R. C. Hauser and Mr. W. W. Holt of the United Industrial Life Insurance company are business visitors in Natchitoches this week-end.

Lieutenant V. Floyd of Camp Claiborne is spending a few days as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson.

Sheriff Robert Harp and Deputy Max Larche were in Monroe Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Seligman left last week for St. Louis. Mr. Seligman goes on business and Mrs. Seligman will visit with her daughter, Miss Phyllis Rose who is a student at Stephens college in Columbia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Quinn motored to New Orleans Sunday. Mrs. Quinn's mother, accompanied them home.

Miss Dolly Jordan left Sunday to accept work in the Western Union office in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. W. E. Cumberly of Lake Providence arrived Friday to be the guest of Mrs. O. J. Olsen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Hot Springs, Ark., are located at the home of Mrs. Ben Shell at 403 North Washington street. Mr. Evans is assistant mill-right.

Mr. Ed Braddock, son of Mrs. Ernest Little of Morehouse parish, will be graduated from the Kelly Field advanced training class at San Antonio, Texas, on March 1st. Braddock is included in the first class of enlisted men pilots to get wings. He is training for work as a pursuit pilot. He enlisted in the army air corps at Barksdale field in March, 1941.

Mrs. William Loftin complimented twin sons, Billy and Bobby, age 4, with a birthday party Saturday afternoon. A beautiful cake adorned the center of the table from which it was served with ice cream. Favors of various kinds were given to the guest.

Misses Elizabeth and Nancy Orr of Louisiana Tech were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Orr during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Onar Perry who have been living in Mobile, Ala., for the past three years, have recently moved back to Bastrop to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Robinson had Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Peritt of Crosssett as their guests the early part of this week.

The lady clerks of Seligman's store and Mrs. George Khoury complimented Miss Irene (Sis) Smith who sustained



BRIDE AND ATTENDANT

Mrs. William Jackson, to the right, a bride of recent date, is seen with her sister, Miss Wilma Nobles, who served as attendant. The marriage was a lovely event of recent date at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Jackson was formerly Miss Alverne Nobles.

the loss of her personal effects in the fire Saturday night, with a shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Khoury. Over seventy-five beautiful and useful gifts were presented to Miss Smith. Tea and cakes were served.

Miss Smith was also entertained by the Friendship Sunday school class on Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Joyce Bilberry on the Mer Rouge road.

Dr. and Mrs. James P. Jernigan of Little Rock was a week-end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson. Dr. Jernigan is now stationed at Ft. Mason, Calif.

Among those who attended the Baptist Brotherhood meeting in Monroe last Monday night were Valley Rains, D. A. Gilbert, John Edwards, Albert Utch, George T. Young, Allen Dorman and Mr. Rankin.

Mrs. Marthie Eise of Baskin is a guest this week of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. E. Stephenson and Mr. Stephenson.

Mrs. Wade Edwards and little son, James Donald, have just returned from a two weeks visit with her husband and friends in Georgetown, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin and Mrs. Blanche Williams have been motoring daily to visit Mrs. George Goodwin of Monroe who is recuperating nicely after a recent operation in the St. Francis sanitarium.

Private John Perrino of Camp Shelby, Miss., spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Blanks and children of Hamburg were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Blanche Williams.

Miss Peggy Kilpatrick of Minden, La., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Quinn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Inzina and children motored to Monticello Sunday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Boots Bagwell, their daughter and son-in-law, who have recently been transferred there.

Miss Mabel Dowden of Florine, La., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ulmer Yeldell.

Mrs. W. H. Todd, Jr., spent the week-end with relatives in St. Francisville, La.

Mr. E. L. Gladney and sons of Baton Rouge spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin. Mrs. Goodwin who has been visiting in Baton Rouge accompanied them home.

Miss Eva Harrington is recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Shell, 403 North Washington.

Mrs. Tommie Davis will return to her home this week from a Monroe hospital, following a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wig Riley have recently moved to their new home on Pratt street.

Friends of Mrs. H. F. Madison will be glad to know she is recuperating at Garnier's clinic.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rawlinson have just moved into their lovely new

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Misses Peggy Kilpatrick and Lillian Quinn are touring in Florida. Along their trip they will visit Don Quinn, Jr., at Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennet and Mrs. Blanche Williams are visiting in Alexandria this week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Waters.

Mrs. George H. Goodwin has recently been removed from the hospital where she recently underwent an operation to the home of her mother, Mrs. Sally Meredith, Second street, Monroe.

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Mrs. Dave Garrett and Mrs. Flood Madison, Jr., of Monroe, visited their

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Mrs. Ernestine Killen is employed in the tax assessor's office in the absence of Mrs. Mary Washburn who is ill.

Mr. T. G. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guidroz and Anne visited Mrs. W. W. McBride and baby son, who were in St. Francis Sanitarium, in Monroe.

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The Methodist Annual Valentine Silver Tea was held last Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the home of Mrs. O. J. Oleson.

Those assisting in receiving the guests at the door were Mesdames O. J. Oleson, F. Martette, J. B. Rawlinson, C. E. McLean and W. E. Cumberly. Mesdames Bess Bond and J. M. Cole presided over the registration book.

The tea table was overlaid with a lace banquet cloth and had a centerpiece of heartshaped camellias. The table held a variety of heartshaped sandwiches, cakes and candies. Mesdames Charles Goodwin and R. L. Cradille poured coffee and tea from either end of the table. Over a hundred guests called during the appointed hours.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Marlett, Sr., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, February 22. Many friends are invited to call between the hours of 4 and 6.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY...

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. "Uncle Dick" Wilds, of Wildsville, La., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, Feb. 15, 1942. During the afternoon relatives and friends called at the plantation home to extend congratulations and good wishes.

Farmerville

The Lottie Murphy Sunday School class held its regular monthly business meeting and social at the Baptist church Monday night.

Plans were discussed as to how this already large class of sixty-four young women could enlarge the enrollment and ever increase attendance.

Mrs. Etta Hammons, membership vice-president, presented the class with a little Valentine Spirit—a large red heart which read, "If Your Heart Belongs to God, then come to His house every Sunday morning."

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The Wesleyan Service guild of the Methodist church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Erickson who served a supper before the business session. Miss Beulah White presided.

Instead of the usual study lesson the group was privileged to present for the program rendered at the Boy Scout banquet which included an address by Judge Frank Volker and talks by other scout officials, the impressive inventory ceremonies and awarding of the various marks and badges of advancement of the scouts.

Those present were Misses Beulah White, Charlotte Sevier, Agatha Lanehart, Lola Palmby, Joyce Hurd, Cornelia and Ruth Van Zeldin, Ruth Smith, Ruth White, Helene Roy and Mrs. Katherine Keene.

The Wednesday Afternoon club was delightfully entertained on Thursday by Mrs. G. L. Smith at her home. Mrs. T. Ed Williams was the fortunate winner of the high score prize and Mrs. J. K. Post, consolation. Their awards were flowers and candy.

A delicious two-course luncheon was attractively served at the close of the games to Mrs. David Whitfield, Mrs. W. D. Buford, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. J. K. Post, Mrs. Dave Kaufman and Mrs. L. G. Storey.

Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss and Mrs. Jesse Anderson were recent visitors to Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McMullin left recently for Baton Rouge where they will make their home.

H. A. Phillips, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Riverside sanitarium in Monroe, is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery.

The Fellowship Circle of the Methodist society was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Erickson on Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Huckabay presiding. Mrs. Erickson conducted the devotional and Mrs. J. L. Webb taught the second and third chapters of the text, "The Methodist Meeting House." Those in attendance were Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. H. F. Cassell, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. G. L. Garrison, Mrs. D. H. Allen, Mrs. L. J. Land, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs. J. B. O'Shea, Mrs. J. L. Webb, Mrs. G. L. Smith and Mrs. Erickson.

Andrew Sevier, Jr., a student at Marion Military institute is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sevier. He has been receiving treatment in Vicksburg.

The Kat club was entertained at the Henry C. Sevier home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherwin and J. C. Sherwin were called to Couchatta by the illness of Mr. Sherwin, Sr.

Friends of Mrs. W. C. Workman regret to learn that she continues seriously ill at the Vicksburg sanitarium.

Mrs. Douglas Fortner entertained the Goldstar Circle of the Methodist church at her home on Briens plantation south of Tallulah on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Manis presided over the business session which was followed by a study lesson from "The Methodist Meeting House" taught by Mrs. Erle Read. Mrs. Scruggs was welcomed as a new member. The session closed with sentence prayers.

During the social period the hostesses served delicious custard and cake. Those in attendance were Mrs. J. E. Manis, Mrs. Dave Kaufman, Mrs. Ben Scruggs, Mrs. Whit Erwin, Mrs. Read and Mrs. Fortner.

Stanwood Alnut who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Cason left Sunday for his home at Crosssett, Ark.

The Bible Study group of the Church of Christ met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Davis. Rev. W. N. Ferguson conducted the study from the third chapter of Colossians. Those in attendance were Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. N. P. Watson, Mrs. Bramblett, Mrs. Godfrey Williams, Mrs. "Buddy" Cockran, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. D. J. Jones, Mrs. L. A. Nettles, Mrs. J. L. Davis and Mrs. James Davis.

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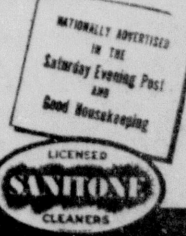


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Private Billy Morley, of Camp Wallace, Texas, was at home three days last week with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Summerlin, and other members of the family.

Mrs. James Woods, of Dyesburg, Tenn., has been a guest in the home of her step-son, Mr. N. C. Woods, and family.

Mrs. O. H. Hynum is visiting her son, O. H. Hynum, Jr., in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mr. Mark A. Cooper was a business visitor to Memphis, Tenn., this week.

The Junior Federated club of Rayville, met on Thursday with Mrs. J. E. Mulhearn, in her home, with Mrs. T. J. Coenen, Jr., as co-hostess.

Miss Margaret Coenen presided over the business session, Mrs. J. B. Owen's resignation was read and accepted. Mrs. Owens has moved to Monroe. Miss Pauline Davis, a student of Rayville High school, was introduced to the club by Miss Coenen. As a representative of the Girl Scouts of Rayville, Pauline explained the Victory Drive for books and asked that all club members look for books that they would contribute and make them available for the Girl Scouts who would call for them.

This was the club's first meeting to engage in defense activities. Material for baby shoes to be made for the Red Cross was given out and some worked on these while other knitted on Red Cross sweaters.

The hostess served Coca-Colas and cookies to the following members: Mesdames Arville Cox, Oliver Lowery, J. B. McCaa, J. R. Myrick, Ralph Johnston, Lesley Richardson, Misses Elva Harris, Lila Mae Chambers, Mary Wells Ferguson, Barbara Nan Corry, Myrtle Iva Green, Margaret Coenen, Ruth Cain, and guests Mrs. Homer Kent and Miss Margaret Frances Wiseman.

Choudrant

The Choudrant Alabama Presbyterian auxiliary members have elected the following officers for the next three years:

President, Mrs. Ann Littlejohn; secretary of C. E. and M. relief, Mrs. Fannie O'Neal; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Cora Grant; secretary of Synods Presbyterian home mission, Mrs. Tina Parnell; secretary of literature, Mrs. Ruby Davis; historian, Mrs. Ola Calhoun; and foreign mission, Mrs. Jessie Ford.

The senior class entertained at a farewell party to one of their members, T. E. Davis, who has recently moved to Bossier City.

Games and contests were the diversion of the evening, followed by sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate.

The Sub Deb club members were entertained at a pallet party in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Lanier Copp, last Saturday evening.

Chatham

The winsome Sunday school class of the Chatham Baptist church met recently for their monthly social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. John Caldwell, with Mrs. Mike Richie as co-hostess.

A very inspiring devotion was given by Mrs. J. F. Garner, Jr., from Prov. 16 chapter.

After business, the social chairman entertained with several games. Refreshments of salad, open face sandwiches, cake and coffee was served to the following:

Mrs. J. F. Garner, Jr., Mrs. Alfred May, Mrs. Calvin Jordan, Mrs. A. E. Hood, Mrs. Clyde Hearne, Jr., Mrs. W. G. Ross, Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, Mrs. O. W. Richie, Mrs. Mike Richie, Mrs. G. E. Traylor, Mrs. J. A. Norris, Mrs. Vernon Cobb, Mrs. Willie Cobb, Mrs. E. W. Stuckey, Mrs. Ballard Womack.

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CHAPTER XII

Molly's jouncing gait had an almost hypnotic effect. It was hard to keep the eyes from resting on some shining buckle or patent-leather trimming of the harness which rose and fell with her pace. Parris began to feel sleepy. After a while he began to see behind his half-closed lids something like a luminous thread stretching on and on ahead of them. It moved and whined faintly, and little figures ran and danced along the silver transparent line. They were like the people he knew: Drake, himself, Louise Gordon, Cassandra, and over and over again tiny images of Renee, like a long screen of linked paper dolls. The figures fell about and postured and grimaced. They seemed not to like him. He wanted to call out to them, but they seemed very far away.

"Hey, sit up," Drake pushed him with his elbow. "Darned if you didn't go to sleep."

"I guess I did. I was even dreaming."

"I guess you and me had better stick together a little bit, Parris. Good gosh, you got to have somebody."

"We will, you bet."

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"I said I couldn't see anyone."

"He faced her squarely. "Your father won't let you."

"I told you you didn't have to ask questions."

"Oh, All right."

"Don't get your feelings hurt. Let's just talk."

"All right. What about?"

She laughed—simply and naturally. Some severe constraint disappeared with it. "Oh, anything. Tell me what you do all the time."

They talked a little feverishly, and a little jerkily. One moment she seemed to be as he always remembered her, the next she seemed strange and different. She seemed then to look at him from a distance—exactly the way older people sometimes did.

A flick of lightning threw her face into high relief and intensified the lambent green of her eyes.

"My goodness, but you are pretty, Cassandra!"

She smiled a thin little smile. "Honest you are—you're prettier than you ever have been, and you always were the prettiest girl in this town."

She leaned forward and gave his wrist a quick squeeze. "Thank you, Mr. Mitchell." Her hand lingered for a moment on his, and he leaned over and kissed it.

"Silly!" But her voice trailed over the word ever so slightly.

Again a painful excitement clutched at his throat. Outside a few large drops of rain splattered against the porch floor.

"I guess I'd better go."

"Oh, I'm sorry." She stood up, so close that he felt a little wave of warmth from her. Without hesitation he put his arms around her and kissed her. He felt her lips part slowly under his own as she crushed herself against him.

There was another flash of lightning and an instant roll of heavy thunder. She twisted herself free and sat down abruptly. "I've wanted you to do that," she said huskily.

"And I've wanted to."

"It gets lonely—seeing no one—"

"Oh, Cassie!" He wanted to ask her why her father permitted her no friends, why he couldn't be with her often. She shook her head, anticipating his question.

"No, Parris. I want to be with you whenever I may. Just to talk. Will you stay and talk now?"

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Mangham

Miss Janet Hixson enjoyed the week-end in Alexandria with friends.

Miss Verlyn Cutler spent Saturday and Sunday in Many with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss motored to Lake Providence Saturday where they spent the week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood.

Mrs. John McElwee spent the week-end in New Orleans with her husband who is in medical school there.

Mrs. W. E. Hixon and Mrs. E. T. Lee had as guests during the week-end, their sisters Mrs. Frank Odum and Mrs. Anderson and Miss Betty Anne Odum of Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stark have as their guest this week, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, of Baton Rouge.

Miss Edwina Tillman left Sunday for Tyler, Tex., where she has entered business college there.

Miss Bessie Noble enjoyed the week-end with friends in Hamburg, Ark.

Mrs. C. N. Underwood has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Jones, of Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Humble, Jr. and little daughter spent Sunday with her mother in Winnsboro.

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Mrs. A. M. LeBlanc, Jr., formerly Miss Marie Winkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Winkler, whose wedding took place February 6 at the First Methodist church in Pensacola, Fla. Mr. LeBlanc is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. LeBlanc, Sr. of this city.

Mrs. Chennault Fits Well Into Role of Hero's Wife

Family Of General Defending Burma Road Lives In Concordia

EDITOR'S NOTE: Concordia parish is proud that the family of the hero of Burma road, Brigadier-General C. L. Chennault, resides in that parish. Mrs. G. N. Harrison, the News-Star—World correspondent at Fribourg, obtained a personal interview with Mrs. Chennault at their lovely home on Lake St. John. The Chennault home is located between Ferriday and Waterproof on Highway 65.

By Mrs. G. N. Harrison
FERRIDAY, La., Feb. 21—I found Mrs. Claire L. Chennault to be the kind of wife and mother who would be likely to have national heroes in her family. She is the wife of the man who is in command of the untrepid group of airmen who volunteered their services to China long before the United States entered the war to keep the Burma road open as a supply route to Chungking.

Mrs. Chennault is the mother of eight children. She is a genial, unassuming personality, one who assumes her role as the wife of one of the nation's outstanding heroes most gracefully.

Although she was in the midst of helping her daughter-in-law pack, directing her household and doing the hundred and one tasks that confront every American housewife, she took time out to tell a few things about her family and her famous husband.

Mrs. Chennault is a very busy mother, and all this hullabaloo that apparently requires her presence away from home isn't entirely to her liking. She doesn't particularly care about the publicity that has been forced upon her. For instance, she has a son and a daughter who attend high school at Waterproof, and they must be looked after. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Chennault, and her two baby granddaughters, Claire Lee and Sharon, have been visiting here for some time, and when I called at the Chennault home, they were preparing to leave for Monroe, where they caught a plane for Spokane, Wash. Her husband, Jack, is a lieutenant in the air corps and has been in the foreign service for some time—just like his dad.

The Chennault family is scattered from one end of the globe to the other. Her famous husband, of course, is in Burma. One son is elsewhere with the air corps. She has one son in the navy; a daughter, Mrs. A. R. Lee, resides in Beaumont, Tex.; a son is manager of an airport at Chattanooga, Tenn., and another son is employed in defense work.

Mrs. Chennault will go to New Orleans Monday to be the house guest at a Washington birthday dinner, but these who attend the affair will find her the same modest, retiring person who is very interested in the various activities of her husband and children, but who nevertheless believes that her place is at home to look after the children who still are of school age.

Mrs. Chennault is a native of Louisiana but she has traveled extensively with her husband. She married General Chennault before World War I, and later they moved to Honolulu, where the general was stationed. It was in 1937 that Chennault, then a major, accepted the offer of the Chinese Central government to reorganize the air force of that nation, and he resigned from the United States air corps.

General Chennault last visited his home here in July, 1941. It was his second visit to the United States since he became the commanding officer of the little band of fliers who volunteered to aid China in keeping the Burma road open to commerce. He flew to San Francisco on the China Clipper and then took a transport to Monroe, and came on to his home here by automobile.

General Chennault was an employee of the Crowley-Turner and Ruben company when the United States entered World War I. He volunteered his services, and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the infantry. First he was transferred to the signal corps, and then assigned to the air corps. He saw considerable service overseas.

General Chennault has been termed a "born leader." Time magazine recently said his "Flying Tigers" are "gloriously holding Burma for the

Allies," and other sources have lauded the heroism of Chennault and his valiant band of airmen. To date, the general's forces have accounted for almost 150 Japanese planes with very few losses to the American forces.

NEW SUCCESSES MAY BE BIGGEST

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ian and Dutch destroyers, and the most potent units of the American air force, including torpedos, bombers, dive-bombers and deadly P-40 fighter planes, in their strongest concentration so far.

But definitely known to have been destroyed were one Japanese cruiser, which blew up after being set afire by a torpedo hit, and two destroyers, which the United States navy department reported were sunk by American warships. Communications from the navy and war departments and the Dutch Indies and allied supreme commands listed a total of 18 bomb or torpedo hits on warships and transports, most of them of devastating accuracy, but undoubtedly a number of these were on the same ships.

The allied action ranged far to the west, too, for there, in Banka strait between the Sumatra coast and the island of Banka, United States planes rained bombs on three large ships, all presumably transports, and scored near misses on two others.

This all-out offensive, in which Tokyo claimed its forces had sunk two Dutch destroyers, damaged another and scored torpedo hits on two cruisers, dwarfed all other operations in the Pacific where, on the whole, developments were somewhat more heartening.

From the Philippines General MacArthur sent word that native resistance to the Japanese occupation forces is on the rise throughout the islands, with a secret organization of "fighters for freedom" making civilian opposition everywhere. On Bataan peninsula, where naval guns rescued from the Cavite naval base now are known to be helping the American-Filipino forces, Japanese artillery shelled MacArthur's lines and the forts in Manila bay, but there still was no sign of the expected full-scale enemy offensive.

In Burma American volunteer pilots and B. A. F. fliers roared to the of-

fensive in machine-gunning attacks on the Japanese lines along the Bilin river. They inflicted heavy casualties and apparently discouraged an enemy attempt to force a new crossing of this key defense line.

The Japanese occupation of Timor, half Portuguese East Indies island within 450 miles of Darwin, Australia, brought a sharp protest from the Lisbon government, which long has been allied with Britain. The BBC, in reporting the destruction of 700 Japanese planes since the start of the Pacific war, claimed that Rising Sun planes had bombed one of their own ships in a raid on Koepang, capital of the Dutch portion of the island.

On the American front Axis action against another neutral—Brazil—also brought forth a sharp protest, filed by the Brazilian government against German submarine attacks which have sunk two Brazilian ships off the North American coast. There was a strong possibility that Brazil, which already has broken off relations with the Axis, might go further by arming and conveying its merchant ships and extending the range of its coastal patrols.

President Alfredo Baldomir of Uruguay dissolved congress, cancelled an election and put the army in control to prevent the leading foe of inter-American cooperation, Senator Luis Alberto Herrera, from seizing power. The Uruguayans held a rumormongering congress but the 17,000 soldiers and Uruguay's tiny navy had the country under quiet control.

U-boat action flared again in the Caribbean, where a Norwegian tanker was torpedoed off the Dutch island of Curacao and an American tanker was reported attacked west of the French island of Martinique.

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further evidence of the axis plan of world conquest. He agreed, he said, with Foreign Minister Padilla of Mexico that such attacks "give a spectacular reply to those who doubt that the continent is in danger."

At the same time, Land announced the creation of an Anglo-American organization to supervise the pooling of cargo vessels for war operations. Land will represent the United States and Sir Arthur Salter, speaking for the British war transport ministry, will represent England in Washington.

A similar set-up has been established in London, with Averell Harriman, lend-lease expediter, speaking for this country, and Lord Leathers, minister of war transport, for Great Britain.

The establishment of this organization was one of the steps agreed upon by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their conferences here.

POSTOFFICE WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Monday will be observed as a partial holiday in the Twin Cities in honor of George Washington's birthday which this year falls on a Sunday. Banks, courts and the post-office will observe the day.

The postoffice will hold the general delivery window open until noon but all other windows will be closed. There will be no delivery of mail made in the morning, with all other deliveries cancelled.

Stores of the Twin Cities, however, will not observe the day and will be open for business as usual.

All gondolas in Venice are black, by an edict of 1562.

NUTRITIONIST



Miss Frances Kelso, instructor in home economics at Northeast Junior college, is in charge of the course in standard nutrition now being offered in connection with civilian defense. The course is made possible by the cooperation of the Ouachita parish unit of the American Red Cross and the local college.

U. S. PRISONERS GET GOOD FOOD

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meat (beef, pork, ham or liver) and fish 350 grams each; fresh vegetables, soup, fresh fruits and 600 grams of bread; jam, tea with cream and sugar. On Sundays, one egg and coffee added."

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Mr. Forrest Gaines, instructor in first aid and life saving with the American Red Cross, was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gaines.

Mrs. T. H. Christian and son, Bennie Christian, of Rayville, both are in the Baptist hospital at New Orleans. Bennie underwent an appendectomy on Thursday of last week, and Mrs. Christian underwent an operation on Saturday. Both are getting along nicely at this time.

Private Billy Morley, of Camp Wallace, Texas, was at home three days last week with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Summerlin, and other members of the family.

Mrs. James Woods, of Dyesburg, Tenn., has been a guest in the home of her step-son, Mr. N. C. Woods, and family.

Mrs. O. H. Bynum is visiting her son, O. H. Bynum, Jr., in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mr. Mark A. Cooper was a business visitor to Memphis, Tenn., this week.

The Junior Federated club of Rayville, met on Thursday with Mrs. J. E. Mulhearn, in her home, with Mrs. T. J. Coenen, Jr., as co-hostess.

Miss Marguerite Coenen presided over the business session. Mrs. J. B. Owen's resignation was read and accepted. Mrs. Owens has moved to Monroe. Miss Pauline Davis, a student of Rayville High school, was introduced to the club by Miss Coenen. As a representative of the Girl Scouts of Rayville, Pauline explained the Victory Drive for books, and asked that all club members look for books that they would contribute and make them available for the Girl Scouts who would call for them.

This was the club's first meeting to engage in defense activities. Material for baby shoes to be made for the Red Cross was given out and some worked on these while other knitted on Red Cross sweaters.

The hostess served Coca-Colas and cookies to the following members: Mesdames Arville Cox, Oliver Lowery, J. B. McCas, J. B. Myrick, Ralph Johnston, Lesley Richardson, Misses Elva Harris, Lila Mae Chambers, Mary Wells Ferguson, Barbara Nan Corry, Myrtle Iva Green, Marguerite Coenen, Ruth Cain, and guests Mrs. Frances Kent and Miss Margaret Frances Wiseman.

Choudrant

The Choudrant Alabama Presbyterian auxiliary members have elected the following officers for the next three years:

President, Mrs. Ann Littleton; secretary, C. E. and M. relief, Mrs. Fannie O'Neal; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Cora Grant; secretary of Synods Presbyterian home mission, Mrs. Tina Parnell; secretary of literature, Mrs. Ruby Davis; historian, Mrs. Ola Calhoun, and foreign mission, Mrs. Jessie Ford.

The senior class entertained at a farewell party to one of their members, Mrs. E. Davis, who has recently moved to Bossier City.

Games and contests were the diversion of the evening, followed by sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate.

The Sub Deb club members were entertained at a party in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Lanier Capp, last Saturday evening.

Chatham

The winsome Sunday school class of the Chatham Baptist church met recently for their monthly social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. John Caldwell, with Mrs. Mike Richie as co-hostess.

A very inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. J. F. Garner, Jr., from Prov. 16 chapter.

After business, the social chairman entertained with several games. Refreshments of salad, open face sandwiches, cake and coffee was served to the following:

Mrs. J. F. Garner, Jr., Mrs. Alford May, Mrs. Calvin Jordan, Mrs. A. E. Hood, Mrs. Clyde Hearne, Jr., Mrs. W. G. Ross, Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, Mrs. O. W. Richie, Mrs. Mike Richie, Mrs. G. E. Traynor, Mrs. J. A. Norris, Mrs. Vernon Cobb, Mrs. Willie Cobb, Mrs. E. W. Stuckey, Mrs. Ballard Womack.



RECENT BRIDE . . .

Mrs. Gerald Michael Banks, formerly Miss Iona Pauline Ferree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ferree, of Clarks, who was married February 14 at Los Angeles, Calif.

SERIAL STORY

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CHAPTER XII

Molly's jouncing gait had an almost hypnotic effect. It was hard to keep the eye from resting on some shining buckle or patent-leather trimming of the harness which rose and fell with her pace. Parris began to feel sleepy. After a while he began to see behind his half-closed lids something like a luminous thread stretching on and on ahead of them. It moved and whined faintly, and little figures ran and danced along the silver transparent line. They were like the people he knew: Drake, himself, Louise Gordon, Cassandra, and over and over again tiny images of Renee, like a long screen of linked paper dolls. The figures fell about and postured and grimaced. They seemed not to like him. He wanted to call out to them, but they seemed very far away. . . .

"Hey, sit up," Drake pushed him with his elbow. "Darned if you didn't go to sleep."

"I guess I did. I was even dreaming."

"I guess you and me had better stick together a little bit, Parris. Good gosh, you got to have somebody."

"We will; you bet."

"I want to get married and all that kind of thing some day, but I want to have all the good time I can first. But—well, you get kind of tired even having a good time."

"I expect so," Parris slipped back into an awkward feeling of childish inexperience again. He didn't know what to say exactly.

"Madison Geer and all that crowd, Jesse Alexander and Babe Fuller and the rest of 'em get drunk a lot."

"Gee, you know I never did have a drink."

"Well, no use taking one either, kid. I expect to stay off drinking. Don't do you any good."

Parris nodded and tried to look judicious. "Um, yes, I expect so."

Drake chuckled. "You sounded just like a doctor then. You know, I expect you'll be a good doctor. Wouldn't surprise me at all."

"Well, darn your old skin. I expect to be."

Drake looked very serious. "You know, Parris, I wouldn't tell this to another soul on earth, 'cause I know everybody thinks I'm kind of wild and that I run around an awful lot, and that I ain't steady. But I'm going to surprise some people around this old town. I'm going to settle down hard when I do settle, and, he cut a quick sideways look at Parris, "I'm going to make Louise proud of me."

"Is she in love with you, too? Now, I mean."

"I don't know. You can't tell anything about Louise."

"Well, of course she is. If she wasn't I expect you'd know that in a hurry."

Drake blinked at this unexpected perspicacity.

"Say, I guess that's right. I never thought about that. Gee—get up there, Molly. We don't want to spend our lives out here—no, sir, I never thought of that. How'd you happen to think about it?"

Parris waved his hand with a wise little gesture of deprecation. It implied a wide knowledge of the ways of women of which this was the merest sample.

"Parris, you know Preston Hill out there west of town?"

"Yes, of course. Why?"

"I want to buy it."

"His voice sounded a little wistful."

"Well, doctors make a pile of money. Wouldn't it be the damndest thing if we, you and me, could build houses for ourselves out there, right next to each other?"

"Listen, Drake—" Parris wriggled about and pulled one foot under him. He rested one arm along the back of the buggy seat and gesticulated in his odd foreign fashion with the other. The talk ran on into details. It seemed to them at that moment that life was clear and straight ahead of them and pleasant. They would do this, or that, thus or so. They wondered once or twice why older people always spoke of the difficulties of life. But, of course, in olden times everything was different. There really wasn't much use in paying attention to old people. They didn't understand that the world had changed now, and that things were easier and simpler.

All of the next day, and the next, Parris went about in a pleasantly unthinking haze of mind.

That one afternoon with Drake had relieved the whole feeling of loneliness which had weighed on him for weeks. But he did not want to see him—not just now. He could talk to Drake about his work, his hopes and plans, and about a good many of his everyday troubles. But at this moment he longed for someone who spoke the language of another side of his personality.

He recalled now what Dr. Tower had said last week about intuition. Place strong reliance on it—"you have a mind that works clearly and well on the—now what was it he said?—oh, yes—the normal planes of consciousness."

People thought Drake was wild. As happened so often, Parris' intuition said no to everything people thought. It had been that way with Tom Carr and crazy Lucy. He wondered if his intuition was reliable? Just because people were on different roads, couldn't they still understand each other?

After supper he remembered his notebooks. He had left them in Dr. Tower's study the afternoon he began his unorthodox holiday. He would have to walk into town for them.

It was quite dark when he reached Cherry street.

As he was about to step onto the low porch floor, he saw to his surprise that it was Cassandra and not Dr. Tower who sat in the deep chair under the green-shaded light.

"Hello, Cassandra. It's me—Parris. Didn't want to scare you."

"Why, hello," she arose and dropped her book face down in the chair. "Come in?" The words were distinctly question, and not invitation.

"Well, I—I just came after my notebooks. I left them here Tuesday."

Parris dropped his cap and coat on a chair. "I've been playing hooky."

"From father?"

"No. He put me up to it. Said I needed to rest."

"He's in St. Louis."

"Sure enough? When did he go?"

"He said tell you when you came back he'd be ready to see you on Wednesday."

"Wednesday. Oh, All right."

Parris felt himself grow a little ill at ease under her steady scrutiny. He really hadn't had a good look at her for a long time, and he had forgotten how lovely she was. He felt his heart beat a little faster and his breath come quick and short.

"Well, I guess I'll hurry on."

"Why?" Her long green eyes were steady now. They looked straight at him. He replaced the notebooks and looked at her in some surprise.

"Sit down. No, over here—on the couch. It's comfortable."

She sat down and pulled a pillow behind her head. She seemed perfectly at ease now.

"I—why, do you know, Cassie, I haven't seen you to talk to you, really, in a long, long time?"

She cut in suddenly. "It will probably be the only time."

tell me, or don't want to see me any more—"

"I said I couldn't see anyone."

He faced her squarely. "Your father won't let you?"

"I told you you didn't have to ask questions."

"Oh, All right."

"Don't get your feelings hurt. Let's just talk."

"All right. What about?"

She laughed—simply and naturally. Some severe constraint disappeared with it. "Oh, anything. Tell me what you do all the time."

They talked a little feverishly, and a little jerkily. One moment she seemed to be as he always remembered her, the next she seemed strange and different. She seemed then to look at him from a distance—exactly the way older people sometimes did.

A flick of lightning threw her face into high relief and intensified the lambent green of her eyes.

"My goodness, but you are pretty, Cassandra."

She smiled a thin little smile.

"Honest, you are—you're prettier than you ever have been, and you always were the prettiest girl in this town."

She leaned forward and gave his wrist a quick squeeze. "Thank you, Mr. Mitchell." Her hand lingered for a moment on his, and he leaned over and kissed it.

"Silly!" But her voice trailed over the word ever so slightly.

Again a painful excitement clutched at his throat. Outside a few large drops of rain spattered against the porch floor.

"I—I guess I'd better go."

"Oh, I'm sorry." She stood up, so close that he felt a little wave of warmth from her. Without hesitation he put his arms around her and kissed her. He felt her lips part slowly under his own as she crushed herself against him.

There was another flash of lightning and an instant roll of heavy thunder. She twisted herself free and sat down abruptly. "I've wanted you to do that," she said huskily.

"And I've wanted to."

"It gets lonely—seeing no one—"

"Oh, Cassie!" He wanted to ask her why her father permitted her no friends, why he couldn't be with her often. She shook her head, anticipating his question.

"No, Parris. But I want to be with you whenever I may. Just to talk. Will you stay and talk now?"

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Mangham

Miss Janet Hixon enjoyed the week-end in Alexandria with friends.

Miss Verlyn Cutler spent Saturday and Sunday in Many with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss motored to Lake Providence Saturday where they spent the week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood.

Mrs. John McElwee spent the week-end in New Orleans with her husband who is in medical school there.

Mrs. W. E. Hixon and Mrs. E. T. Lee had as guests during the week-end, their sisters Mrs. Frank Odom and Mrs. Anderson and Miss Betty Anne Odom of Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stark have as their guest this week, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, of Baton Rouge.

Miss Edwina Tillman left Sunday for Tyler, Tex., where she has entered business college there.

Miss Bessie Noble enjoyed the week-end with friends in Hamburg, Ark.

Mrs. C. N. Underwood has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Jones, of Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Humble, Jr., and little daughter spent Sunday with her mother in Winnsboro.

Mr. A. V. Landry motored to New Orleans this week for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Blackwell have as their guest his sister, Miss Blackwell of Georgia.

RUSSIANS CLAIM WIDE ADVANCES

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siegers, was said to have overrun two lines of defenses.

On the other end of the front, in the Crimea, a British report said new Russian landings had been effected near Feodosiya.



WEDDING ANNOUNCED . . .

Mrs. A. M. LeBlanc, Jr., formerly Miss Marie Winkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Winkler, whose wedding took place February 6 at the First Methodist church in Pensacola, Fla. Mr. LeBlanc is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. LeBlanc, Sr. of this city.

Mrs. Chennault Fits Well Into Role Of Hero's Wife

Family Of General Defending Burma Road Lives In Concordia

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Concordia parish is proud that the family of the hero of Burma Road, Brigadier-General C. L. Chennault, resides in that parish. Mrs. G. N. Harrison, the News-Star World correspondent at Percid, obtained a personal interview with Mrs. Chennault at their lovely home on Lake St. John. The Chennault home is located between Percid and Waterproof on Highway 65.)

By Mrs. G. N. Harrison

FERRIDAY, La., Feb. 21.—I found Mrs. Claire L. Chennault to be the kind of wife and mother who would be likely to have national heroes in her family. She is the wife of the man who is in command of the intrepid group of airmen who volunteered their services to China long before the United States entered the war to keep the Burma road open as a supply route to Chungking.

Mrs. Chennault is the mother of eight children. She is a genial, unassuming personality, one who assumes her role as the wife of one of the nation's outstanding heroes most gracefully. Although she was in the midst of helping her daughter-in-law pack, directing her household and doing the hundred and one tasks that confront every American housewife, she took time out to tell me a few things about her family and her famous husband.

Mrs. Chennault is a very busy mother, and all this hullabaloo that apparently requires her presence away from home isn't entirely to her liking. She doesn't particularly care about the publicity that has been forced upon her.

For instance, she has a son and a daughter who attend high school at Waterproof, and they must be looked after. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Chennault, and her two baby granddaughters, Claire Lee and Sharon, have been visiting here for some time, and when I called at the Chennault home, they were preparing to leave for Monroe, where they caught a plane for Spokane, Wash. Her husband, Jack, is a lieutenant in the air corps and has been in the foreign service for some time—just like his dad.

The Chennault family is scattered from one end of the globe to the other. Her famous husband, of course, is in Burma. One son is elsewhere with the air corps. She has one son in the navy; a daughter, Mrs. A. R. Lee, resides in Beaumont, Tex.; a son, manager of an airport at Chattanooga, Tenn., and another son is employed in defense work.

Mrs. Chennault will go to New Orleans Monday to be the honor guest at a Washington birthday dinner, but those who attend the affair will find her the same modest, retiring person who is very interested in the various activities of her husband and children, and who nevertheless believes that her place is at home to look after the children who still are of school age.

Mrs. Chennault is a native of Louisiana but she has traveled extensively with her husband. She married General Chennault before World War I, and later they moved to Honolulu, where the general was stationed. It was in 1937 that Chennault, then a major, accepted the offer of the Chinese Central government to reorganize the air force of that nation, and he resigned from the United States air corps.

General Chennault last visited his home here in July, 1941. It was his second visit to the United States since he became the commanding officer of the little band of fliers who volunteered to aid China in keeping the Burma road open to commerce. He flew to San Francisco on the China Clipper and then took a transport to Monroe, and came on to his home here by automobile.

General Chennault was an employee of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company when the United States entered World War I. He volunteered his services, and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the infantry. First he was transferred to the signal corps, and then assigned to the air corps. He saw considerable service overseas.

General Chennault has been termed a "born leader." Time magazine recently said his "Flying Tigers" are "gloriously holding Burma for the

fensive in machine-gunning attacks on the Japanese lines along the Bilin river. They inflicted heavy casualties and apparently discouraged any enemy attempt to force a new crossing of this key defense line.

The Japanese occupation of Timor, half Portuguese East Indies island within 450 miles of Darwin, Australia, brought a sharp protest from the Lisbon government, which long has been allied with Britain. The BBC, in reporting the destruction of 700 Japanese planes since the start of the Pacific war, claimed that Rising Sun planes had bombed one of their own ships in a raid on Koepang, capital of the Dutch portion of the island.

On the American front Axis action against another neutral—Brazil—also brought forth a sharp protest, filed by the Brazilian government against German submarine attacks which have sunk two Brazilian ships off the North American coast. There was a strong possibility that Brazil, which already has broken off relations with the Axis, might go further by arming and conveying its merchant ships and extending the range of its coastal patrols.

President Alfredo Baldomir of Uruguay dissolved congress, cancelled an election and put the army in control to prevent the leading foe of inter-American cooperation, Senator Luis Alberto Herrera, from seizing power. The Herreras held a rump session of congress but the 17,000 soldiers and Uruguay's tiny navy had the country under quiet control.

U-boat action flared again in the Caribbean, where a Norwegian tanker was torpedoed off the Dutch island of Curacao and an American tanker was reported attacked west of the French island of Martinique.

SHIP SHORTAGE DELAYING ARMS

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further evidence of the axis plan of world conquest. He agreed, he said, with Foreign Minister Padilla of Mexico that such attacks "give a spectacular reply to those who doubt that the continent is in danger."

At the same time, Land announced the creation of an Anglo-American organization to supervise the pooling of cargo vessels for war operations. Land will represent the United States and Sir Arthur Salter, speaking for the British war transport ministry, will represent England in Washington.

A similar set-up has been established in London, with Averell Harriman, long-lease expediter, speaking for this country, and Lord Leathers, minister of war transport, for Great Britain.

The establishment of this organization was one of the steps agreed upon by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their conferences here.

POSTOFFICE WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Monday will be observed as a partial holiday in the Twin Cities in honor of George Washington's birthday which this year falls on a Sunday.

Banks, courts and the post-office will observe the day.

The postoffice will hold the general delivery window open until noon but all other windows will be closed. There will be one delivery of mail made in the morning, with all other deliveries cancelled.

Stores of the Twin Cities, however, will not observe the day and will be open for business as usual.

All gondolas in Venice are black, by an edict of 1562.

NUTRITIONIST



Miss Frances Kelso, instructor in home economics at Northeast Junior college, is in charge of the course in standard nutrition now being offered in connection with civilian defense. The course is made possible by the cooperation of the Ouachita parish unit of the American Red Cross and the local college.

U. S. PRISONERS GET GOOD FOOD

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meat (beef, pork, ham or liver) and fish 350 grams each; fresh vegetables, soup, fresh fruits and 690 grams of bread; jam, tea with cream and sugar. On Sundays, one egg and coffee added."

(The meat portion is approximately three-quarters of a pound.)

Another report by the Geneva Red Cross said that the Japanese had reported that visits to civilian internees by relatives were allowed and medical examination and hospitalization provided.

Davis said the Red Cross had not been advised of the total number of civilian internees in Japan and that no word had been received concerning the number of military and civilian prisoners from Wake Island, second outpost seized by the Japanese. The Red Cross, Davis added, is seeking information concerning the situation in Manila and in Hongkong.



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The public is cordially invited to inspect the five-room residence, pictured above, at 209 Anderson street in West Monroe from 2 to 5 p.m. today. The dwelling was recently completed by the H. R. Hayes Lumber company and is situated on a large 100x150 lot just one block south of the Mitchell school. Easy terms can be arranged for anyone desiring to purchase this home.

BURTON BERRY GETS FURLOUGH

Private Burton D. Berry, who is stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi, and who has been confined to the base hospital at Camp Shelby for the past month with a broken ankle, is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sander Berry, of the Jonesboro highway.

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The White System has devised a financial plan to assist the hundreds of men and women of the Twin Cities area who will be confronted with the problem of how to pay their income taxes, which will become due and payable March 15 of this year.

This progressive loan institution has always made a policy of loaning money to worthy individuals for any worthy cause, according to A. J. McGinn, the manager of the White System, and he says with the United States government needing tax money more than ever before to finance the successful prosecution of the war, he is proud to announce that his firm will assist anyone with a loan to enable them to pay their taxes and at the same time give them enough extra

money to pay their outstanding obligations in order to consolidate all their debts into one, making it easier for them to repay with only one monthly or semi-monthly payment.

The White System has a pamphlet, "The Answer To Your Income Tax Problem," that gives the table of income tax payments according to the individual's income and number of dependents that is "free" to anyone who will call at the White System's offices at 137 North Second and ask one of the friendly clerks for the income tax pamphlet.

Mr. McGinn says he will be happy to assist anyone who desires to work out a solution to their income taxes by helping them to devise a balanced, systematic method whereby they can meet their taxes without unduly upsetting their present budget.

Loans for any useful purpose can be obtained from the White System, who specialize in personal and auto loans at reasonable rates. If you are troubled with financial worries it might be a good idea to talk over your "troubles" in private with Mr. McGinn and more than likely you will have solved all your "troubles" through a visit to their offices at 137 North Second street in Monroe.

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Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor, will address the nation over the blue network this afternoon at 7 o'clock central time.

The American Federation of Labor has pledged that its members will buy one billion dollars worth of bonds in 1942. The addresses scheduled will have to do with the need for financing of the present war and will urge federation members and others to strain every nerve to purchase all possible defense bonds, thereby providing the necessary sinews of war.

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Anderson St. Residence To Be Given Inspection

H. R. Hayes Lumber Company Invites Home Builders To Visit Bungalow

The public is invited to inspect a lovely 5-room home, just completed by the H. R. Hayes Lumber company, in West Monroe, at 209 Anderson street, just one block south of the Mitchell school, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. today.

This home has been built for sale and one of the company representatives will be on hand to answer questions pertaining to construction detail, the price and any other questions the prospective home owner would like to know about the dwelling.

The H. R. Hayes Lumber Company has been operating in the Twin Cities since 1928 and during this time have made hundreds of friends through their friendly help to prospective home owners and those seeking assistance in building problems of all kinds.

The owner and operator of the firm, H. R. Hayes, says he is looking forward to the completion of his home on College Avenue, in Monroe, so that he will be able to move his family here from Cotton Valley, La., and thereby give more of his time to the local firm.

T. A. Sanders, manager of the H. R. Hayes Lumber Company in Monroe, has been with the firm since 1929 and has been affiliated with civic and church work of the Twin Cities ever since he moved to Monroe.

Mr. Sanders reports that Mr. Hayes is optimistic about the future of the Twin Cities and that his firm has now under construction a number of homes that will be offered for sale to the public upon their completion on easy terms.

Mr. Sanders says he attributes the growth of the H. R. Hayes Lumber Company to the service his firm renders their customers.

"We fully realize that a satisfied customer is the best salesman any firm can obtain," Mr. Sanders said, "and for that reason we make sure that the homes we construct are precisely what the home owner wants, and we pride ourselves on always trying to add a little more to each home we build than the contract actually specifies."

The public is invited to visit any of the following homes that are now under construction by the H. R. Hayes Lumber Company and ask the workmen on the job questions pertaining to construction data, etc. Homes now under construction by the firm are as follows: R. M. Gray, home, 104 Browning street, West Monroe; J. P. Bonar, residence, 301 South Fifth, West Monroe; N. C. Prater, home, at 221 Jasmine; Abe Goid residence on Spencer Avenue in Monroe; and the Anthony Genua home on McGuire Avenue.

Three homes are now also under construction in the 700 block of North Sixth street in West Monroe that will be offered for sale upon their completion.

NEWS BOY ON BIKE HURT IN COLLISION

A 14-year-old News-Star-World street sales boy was injured Saturday morning when the bicycle he and another boy were riding hit the side of an automobile at DeSiard and Jackson streets early Saturday morning, Monroe police reported.

The boy, August Higgenbotham, 1125 Mississippi street, was taken to Charity hospital where a preliminary diagnosis disclosed a possible brain concussion and minor cuts and bruises, the attending physician said. Higgenbotham's companion reported injured was Billy Dean, 14, also a street sales boy.

Police said the accident occurred when the bicycle, pedaled east on DeSiard street by Higgenbotham, struck the side of the car driven by Sam Moore, negro, 1017 Broad street. The negro, driving west, had just turned into Jackson street, when the automobile was hit.

CHOUDRANT MAIL ROUTES WILL BE CONSOLIDATED

CHOUDRANT, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Rural Mail Routes No. 1 and No. 3 out of the Choudrant postoffice will be consolidated and changed to Route No. 2, it was announced Saturday.

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LOCAL DEFENSE IS DESCRIBED

City School Teachers Attend Meeting At Neville High School

An important meeting was held by the city teachers' association in the library of Neville High School, Friday afternoon, when addresses were given dealing with the necessity of civilian defense and methods to be pursued. Speakers were Joe Trammell and Everett Burgoyne, members of the parish civil defense committee.

While the army and navy are fighting, we at home must be prepared, Mr. Trammell said and he outlined plans such as are being followed in England. He said that one of the greatest drawbacks is the fact that America refuses to get awake to the dangers that lurk around them.

Louisiana will have, he said, 700 outposts to warn of movements of enemy airplanes. Our warnings here will come from New Orleans. Air raid wardens will be assigned in sectors, one to every nine city blocks. Inside of 15 minutes time, the whole city should be ready for action.

Men and women, he urged, must be trained. They must know first aid which they must have studied; a general course is essential; a knowledge of gas and fire defense tactics and ability to distinguish gasses of various nature. The entire training course will require but 26 hours' study he said. Sixteen schools will be open in the Twin Cities not later than March 2.

Mr. Burgoyne stated that he was pleased to see that the public is becoming interested in civilian defense. He suggested that danger centers around windows in homes and public buildings in times of raids, and that two-inch cellulose tape should be applied to the glass inside and out.

Upon the principals of schools will fall, he said, the burden to large degree, of acting as air raid wardens for their groups. He described a magnesium bomb, 14 inches long that has been dropped 5,000 feet at the rate of 308 feet per minute and will go through the roof of a building, stop at the floors and set fire to the structures. These must be extinguished before the fire can break out by smothering with sand.

As we are but 300 miles from the coast we are in danger of invasion by air he said. He urged that school children be instructed as to how to perform in time of an air raid. The school, he said, is even safer than the average home. In case of trouble, the children should be left in school and not endeavor to make their way to their homes. He urged frequent air raid drills so that the pupils may be well acquainted with what is required.

Superintendent E. L. Neville, of the city schools, reported that air raid drills have been given in schools with success. He said that sugar rationing has not been worked out but that the last information was that teachers will have charge of this work. Forms are to be received here by March 10th, so that the teachers can be informed as to their duties.

Miss Louise Moore, president of the teachers' group, presided. Miss Clara Hall, supervisor, had charge of the program. Delicious refreshments were served at the close by the Neville High school home economics class, Miss Sara Bres, instructor.

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Has it ever occurred to you that eyes play an increasing role in war and defense? Good eyesight is essential in all branches of the service, and we are finding out some astonishing things about the eyes of our young men because of selective service. Already we find that twenty-three per cent of physical defects that cause rejection are visual faults.

Seven people in ten have faulty vision. Even between the ages of twenty and twenty-six, fifty-three per cent of the men who wanted to join the Army Air Corps were rejected for faulty vision.

Among the tests given for the Air Corps are those for far-sightedness, near-sightedness, and astigmatism, any of which could cause confusion in the reading of instrument panels, the observation of the landscape, the distinguishing of enemy planes. There are also tests for color vision, tests for accommodation (that is the ability to concentrate alternately on near objects and far objects without fatigue), and other tests are for stereopsis and fusion.

Eyes are also responsible, in a great measure, for the perfect functioning of a great many of the mechanical aids to a modern army.

Eyes are everywhere today guarding vital spots on land, in the air, and on the sea. Today good vision is the surest passport to so much of our well-being. Guard your vision well, because even the humblest of us has a responsibility in making this world of vision a better world through the great tradition of hands working with eyes.

Have Dr. Heinberg make a complete visual analysis of your eyes. He will advise you as to what needs are—if glasses are needed you can have them fitted on terms to suit the convenience of your income.

Dr. Heinberg's office is located in room 204 of the Bernhardt building in Monroe. His phone number is 4886.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(P)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced today he would "freeze" retail prices of fertilizers at levels prevailing between February 16 and February 20. The orders, effective February 21, is preliminary to establishment of a formal fertilizer price ceiling within the next 60 days.

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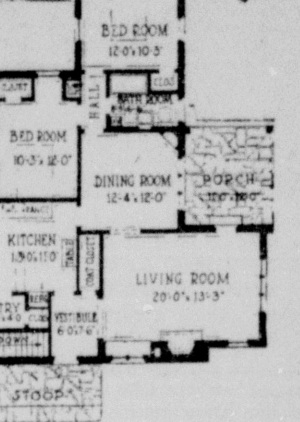
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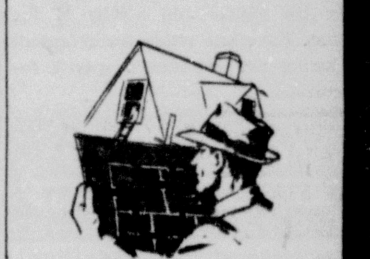
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Today and Mon. Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie, Martha Raye, Jack Haley in "Tillie the Toiler"

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F. V. COCHRAN IS GIVEN PROMOTION

F. V. Cochran, for some time assistant manager of the local Montgomery Ward store, has been promoted to the post of operating manager of the firm's big retail unit at Fort Worth, Tex. While in Monroe, Mr. Cochran has acquired a large number of friends and has been active in civic circles, being at this time vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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The concert will be as follows: Star Spangled Banner, by chorus and audience.

Swinging To and Fro, Skaters' Waltz, Tonette Band.

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Caisson Song, Tonette group.

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Alfred Diebolt, Jr., powerful Colgate runner, caught Roy Cochran of Bloomington, Ind., in the final strides of the Buermeyer 500 and finished in 51.1, a half second faster than the accepted indoor world standard set by Edward F. O'Brien of Syracuse in 1937.

Cochran got away to a perfect start and set all the pace until Diebolt caught the Hoosier at the start of the last curve and finally stepped out in front only yards from the finish.

Earle Meadows of the Southern California A. A., won the pole vault at 14 feet and Al Blozis, Georgetown's man of muscle, triumphed in the 63-3 inch jump with a heave of 53 feet 6.3 inches.

George Gilson, slender Holy Cross hurdler, registered a mild surprise by defeating Allan Tolmich of Detroit in the finals of the 60-yard high hurdles, the New Englander triumphing in 0:15.

Herbert Thompson of Jersey City's board of education, was the winner of the 60-yard sprint in the meet record equalling time of 0:06.2.

Leslie MacMittell, who equalled the world indoor competitive record of 4:07.4 in winning the Baxter mile a year ago, triumphed in the same event but with a time of 4:08.8.

It was the nineteenth consecutive victory for the New York senior whose hopes for a new indoor standard were glimmering in a slow first half mile that was clocked in 2:05.5.

James Rafferty, former Fordham runner now with the New York A. C., who had to beg for a berth in the four-man starting field, challenged the winner of their last two whirls around the oval and wound up four yards back.

Gene Venke, once of Pennsylvania, finished in the money for the thirteenth straight year by grabbing third from Walter Mehl, ex-Wisconsin athlete.

CHOCOS DROP SPORTS FOR THE DURATION

Move Decimates Still Further Dixie Loop Ranks

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Mississippi College at Clinton today announced discontinuance of inter-collegiate football and basketball for the duration of the war, decimating still further the ranks of the hard-hit Dixie conference.

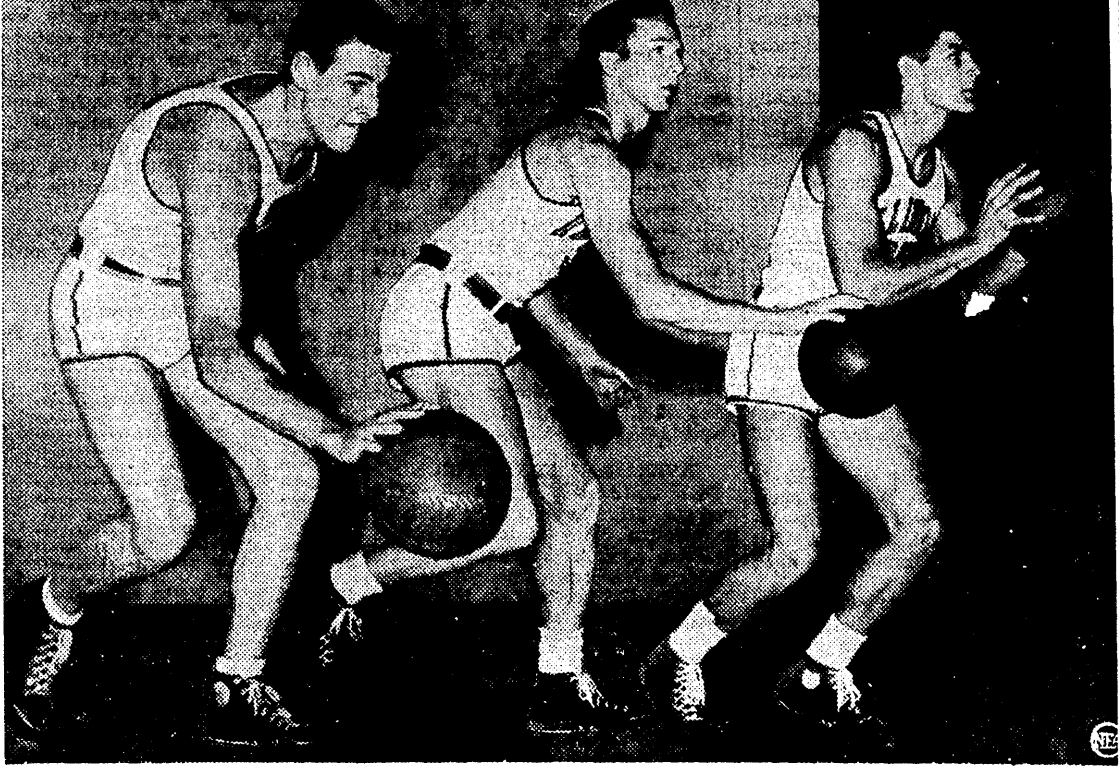
The announcement by Stanley Robinson, director of athletics, said the Baptist institution would intensify its intramural program and continue to compete in other sports, serving as co-host with Millsaps College to the Dixie conference basketball tournament there March 2-4. Seven teams will participate.

Of the nine institutions formerly composing the Dixie conference, only three now continue full intercollegiate competition in all sports—Spring Hill, Chattanooga and Southwestern.

Birmingham Southern and Mercer have dropped all athletics during the emergency. Loyola of New Orleans has permanently abandoned football. Millsaps and Howard have relinquished it for the duration.

MANGRUM HOLDS ORLEANS LINKS LEAD

TALLEST, GREENEST AND BEST



Sophomore basketball stars, left to right, Jack Smiley, Ken Menke and Gene Vance, sparked Illinois to seven straight victories and leadership of Western conference.

SOUTHERN YMCA CAGE TITLE WON BY B'HAM

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Birmingham won the Y. M. C. A. Southern States basketball tournament here tonight by defeating New Orleans, 21 to 24.

Birmingham led all the way until the last three minutes when New Orleans tied the score. Paced by Tommy Pouncy, who scored 12 points for individual honors, the visitors came back to win.

Birmingham went into the finals by defeating Jackson, Miss., 42 to 20 while New Orleans downed Selma, Ala., 34 to 28.

QUACHITA DOWNS LINVILLE SQUAD

Local Five Finds Opponents Badly Off Stride In 43-To-6 Win

The Ouachita Parish High school Lions caught the Linville High school cagers badly off form last night at Linville and handed the usually scrappy Union parish aggregation a 43 to 6 defeat.

Earlier in the season Ouachita trimmed Linville by only a six point margin, 27 to 21, and it was quite a surprise victory and loser after last night's encounter.

The half ended with the O. P. H. S. forces of Coach Leo Hartman leading, 21 to 2, and it was the closest Ouachita's quintet had held an opponent in several seasons. Linville scored only two field goals and a pair of foul shots with Dumas and Pillgren each scoring three points.

Bob Kilpatrick, Lion center, led the scoring with 15 points, and Malcolm Stone followed with nine points. Other Ouachita points scored were by Junior Mears, seven; W. E. Fordham and Leonard Smith, four each; and Jack Jackson and Gene Hardin, two each.

The Lions might have run up an even bigger score but Coach Hartman used his reserves through most of the last half.

Ouachita, in winning its twentieth consecutive game and thirtieth in thirty-two starts this season, displayed a flashy passing attack, fairly accurate shooting and exceptional guarding to outclass the Union parish aggregation.

Jack Jackson played his first game for the locals in two weeks and apparently will be ready for future contests. He missed the two hardest Lion battles with Eyrd and Epps because of an injury suffered in practice.

The Lions have no games scheduled this week but will enter the north Louisiana championship tournament at Ruston Friday.

PASTOR AND FRANKLIN FINISH WORKOUTS FOR BATTLE TUESDAY NIGHT

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Tricky Bob Pastor and slugger Lem Franklin—looked upon by many as the next heavyweight champion—tapered off today for a ten-round scrap which may clarify the race for Joe Louis' crown.

Given a break in the weather, Promoter Bob Brickman reckoned 13,000 customers would entrust \$36,000 to his cue to see Franklin, one-time Cleveland hotel porter, mix it up Tuesday night with the fancy boxer who dogged Louis a total of 21 rounds in their two meetings.

"I think I'll knock Pastor out—any round between the first and tenth," declared Franklin, a two-fisted slugger who disposed of Tony Quintero and ponderous Abe Simon in quick time than Louis made on them.

A carefully-planned battle was indicated by Pastor, who stayed out of Joe's way for ten rounds while dropping a decision in their first match—and went 11 before losing on a technical knockout in a return go scheduled for 20 stanzas.

RESIGNS

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Frank H. (Chick) Roos, secretary of the Mobile Shippers of the Southeastern league, today announced his resignation to take effect as soon as the club owners can relieve him. Roos said he had decided to quit the post to accept a position as auditor on a government project. Roos has been secretary of the club since 1937 when the Southeastern league was reorganized.

Off the Algerian coast are 5,000 square miles of shallows, rich in fish, that have hardly been touched so far.

Young Californian Picked As Future Golfing Star

By Mortimer Kreeger

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Fred Corcoran gazed into his crystal golf ball today and saw a 20-year-old tousle-headed Californian named Jackson Bradley winning tournaments.

Bradley hasn't been in the headlines or even in the money on the winter swing, the first of his career. But Fred's crystal ball is something of an entrance hall to the headlines and the money. It was there that such performers as Sam Snead, Ben Hogan, Dutch Harrison, Clayton Heafner and Chick Harbert were "discovered."

Corcoran, slick-haired, sporty-looking Bostonian who is the P. G. A.'s tournament manager and idea man, pointed out Bradley at the \$5,000 New Orleans open now in progress as "a fellow who won't do a thing here this year but might win the thing next year."

But Jackson was doing one thing here that he has wanted to do a long time. He was playing with Byron Nelson, his idol. And he was playing well.

In the first round they played a twosome, since their partner failed to start. Nelson took 35-38-73 and the young Long Beach star had 38-36-74.

"I've watched Nelson up and down the coast," said Jackson, "and I've tried to copy him. He hits everything straight. He has a wonderful style."

"When I got to play with him I could hardly believe it. I guess it made me a little nervous."

3 Hope To Fill Feller's Spikes

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Three pitchers—trying to hit the comeback trail to make up for Bob Feller's absence—boarded a train here this afternoon to start the Cleveland Indians' trek to the Clearwater, Fla., spring training camp.

Veterans Mel Harder and Clint Brown hoped to get one more season from their ancient arms, and Southpaw Al Milnar, who was able to win only 12 games last year while losing 19, hoped to recapture his 18-victory style of 1940.

It was the first time since 1936 that the Indians went south without Rapid Robert, who has changed to a navy uniform. The battersmen start their workouts Monday, with the infielders and outfielders following two days later.

Not since 1934 when Walter Johnson went to camp without an infield has a Cleveland manager had so many troubles to keep him awake nights as has Lou Boudreau. Already in Clearwater to start his first season as pilot, Lou says his modest goal is the first division.

ORLEANS IS OFFERED 1942 PRO LINKS MEET

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Fred Corcoran, manager of the National Professional Golfers association, today offered New Orleans the 1942 association tournament. The event was held in Denver last year.

A spokesman for the city park board, sponsors of the \$5,000 New Orleans open now under way, said the offer would be considered.

Students at the United States naval academy have the rank of midshipmen.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The gentleman from Boston with the rasping voice, wide grin and rollicking humor wants to know what all the shooting is about whether it'll be Brooklyn or the St. Louis Cardinals in the National league.

"Say," said Casey Stengel, for that's the gentleman's name, "don't go overboard for these two. It might just as easy be Cincinnati, or maybe New York."

The brave manager of the Braves, showing off for his Florida training camp, continued with the Stengel uncensored analysis of National league prospects. Here it is:

Brooklyn—Stole it (the pennant) last year. Lots of breaks at crucial times. Dangerous again with Wyatt and Hagbe.

St. Louis—Maybe 1941 was their year and missing it will leave a "hangover." Pitching could be very good or very bad. If Catcher Guy Mancuso gets hurt or sick, it'll be too bad.

New York—Mize at first and Werbo at third, together with new life under Mel Ott, may transform club into a tough one.

Cincinnati—Steadiest, most foolproof pitching staff in the league. A revival of hitting could bring them back.

Boston—Long hitting lineup gives chance for first division, especially if Lombardi comes back.

Chicago—No better than last year. Philadelphia—Can't see anything here.

Pittsburgh—Showed flashes of greatness last year. Won't miss Vaughan too much.

PRIZED M'LENNAN HANDICAP IS WON BY MARKET WISE

1941 Sensation Shakes Off Effect Of Two Losses At Hialeah

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Louis Tufo's Market Wise shook off the effect of two Hialeah Park beatings today and streaked to victory in the \$10,000 McLennan Handicap—the third ranking horse race of the winter.

Returning to the form which made him 1941's late summer 3-year-old sensation, the "Cinderella horse" acquired by Tufo for a mere \$500, stormed down the stretch to snatch first place from 14 others in the classiest field of the season and before the meeting's biggest crowd, 18,114 fans.

John Hay Whitney's Gramps, far more impressive than Market Wise in previous Miami outings, hung on to take second place by a half-length over Edward S. Moore's Get Off.

Left in the dust were such campaigners as War Relic, Our Boots, Dit, Ponty, Royal Man and Red Dock.

Not only did Market Wise collect \$11,825 for his owner, but he sped squarely into the picture as a good bet for the \$50,000 Widener Handicap, to be run March 7.

The crowd, which installed War Relic as its choice at three to one, liked Market Wise third best—and the mutual return was \$10.90, \$5.10 and \$4.60 across the board. Gramps paid \$2.30 and \$5.90, while Get Off's show price was \$8.

Our Boots, the second choice, was in fourth place, a half-length behind Get Off.

THIRTY-DAY MEET TO OPEN MONDAY

Stables At Oakland Park Are Crowded With Some Of Top Race Horses

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Its stables jammed with some of the best thoroughbreds seen here since the rebirth of Arkansas racing eight years ago, Oakland Park will open its 30-day meet Monday with the \$1,000 Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin handicap feature.

Jockey club officials said that given fair weather, a crowd of 10,000 was expected for the eight-race opener. Owners nominated 36 speedsters yesterday for the six furlong feature race.

Among notables scheduled to attend is Kentucky's Senator A. B. "Happy" Chandler for whom the second race, another six-furlong sprint, has been named.

Racing Secretary Eugene Bury said at least 1,500 horses would be stabled in and near the track by Monday. Sixty carloads of racers have arrived compared to the less than 30 in 1941.

The steeds have come in from the blacked-out Pacific coast tracks, New Orleans' Fair Grounds, Florida's Hialeah and Tropical Park, and farms in Kentucky, Maryland and Texas.

Late arrivals include the highly-favored string of Mrs. Emil Denemark of Chicago and the nine-horse stable of Film Executive Louis B. Mayer of Hollywood.

S'EAST CAGE DRAWINGS TO BE HELD TOMORROW

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Drawing for the Southeastern conference basketball tournament to be held next week in Louisville, will be made here tomorrow.

The pairings will be arranged by Athletic Directors Bernie Shively of Kentucky, John Barnhill of Tennessee and Red Sanders of Vanderbilt.

Four teams will be seeded. They were chosen by a vote of basketball coaches and will be announced along with the drawings.

Shively said all conference schools but Louisiana State had entered, but that it was possible L. S. U.'s entry was in the mail.

College Auburn 38; Florida 36, Vermont 39; Trinity 23, Williams 49; Amherst 36, Georgia 38; Georgia Tech 37, Tennessee 39; Vanderbilt 26, William and Mary 33; V. M. I. 32, Richmond 45; Washington and Lee 36.

N. C. State 44; Wake Forest 38, Georgetown 55; Yale 53 (overtime), South Carolina 54; The Citadel 52 (overtime), Texas 48; Arkansas 37, George Washington 55; Duke 53, Scranton 70; Lehigh 65 (extra period), Penn State 33; Pitt 28, Pennsylvania 52; Dartmouth 49, Illinois 48; Ohio State 31, Iowa 39; Michigan 38, Wisconsin 58; Northwestern 47, Purdue 51; Chicago 27, Minnesota 47; Great Lakes Naval Training Station 39, At South Bend, Ind., Notre Dame 70; Western Reserve 39, Kentucky 44; Xavier 36, Kansas State 42; Missouri 35, Creighton 40; Tulsa 30, Syracuse 54; Rutgers 43, Princeton 58; Cornell 36, New York U. 54; Lafayette College 37, Fordham 52; Manhattan 38, Mississippi State 37; Mississippi 30.

Thinks Game Is Fumbling Chance To Serve Country

Texas Head Asserts Baseball Must Donate Something To War Effort

By Harold V. Ratliff

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Baseball is fumbling its chance to contribute a service in the war effort and reestablish itself firmly as the national pastime, says straight-talking J. Alvin Graduate Clinic Foundation inOptom-league.

"President Roosevelt put his stamp of approval on the game and gave it the green light in wartime," Gardner declared. "Then what did baseball do in return? As far as I can find the Texas league is the only one making a direct contribution to the war effort."

The Texas league, at its annual schedule meeting, voted to hold eight Franklin D. Roosevelt nights and give all proceeds to the Red Cross.

Gardner advocated investment of at least 50 per cent of salaries above \$7,500 a year in defense bonds, that baseball surplus be likewise invested and that the World Series make a big contribution to the war fund. And he doesn't think ball players should hold out for more money with so many young men now serving their country at \$21 a month.

The major leagues decided to hold two all-star games and contribute the receipts to a ball and bat fund for the recruits. "That's fine, a splendid gesture, but it doesn't go far enough," Gardner said. "That's just baseball helping itself by developing players."

"I am afraid baseball has not made its plans to do its full share in our great emergency; that it has not perhaps realized the seriousness of the world situation."

Gardner pointed out that baseball, after all, was a nonessential business and that it got its money from the public. He further expressed the fear that unless the game made a sizable contribution to the war fund a similar order to that of General Crowder's "work or fight" in 1918 would stop baseball for the duration.

STATE STAVES OFF REB CAGERS' CLOSING RALLY

STATE COLLEGE, MISS., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Mississippi State piled up a big first-half lead and then staved off a late Mississippi rally to whip the Rebels 37 to 20 here tonight in State's last home game.

The victory gave State a two to one edge in the season's series which will be completed Monday night at University.

With Forward Homer Spragins scoring seven points, State led at the half, 18 to 8. Ole Miss' Junie Hovious, who captured scoring honors with 11 points, led the Rebels' second-half drive which pulled Ole Miss within two points of State, 27-21, with four minutes remaining. Spragins, Solomon and Nettles promptly gave the Maroons a ten-point lead.

A Los Angeles baker often makes the "bricks" used in movie scenes. They are made of bread to prevent injuries to players.

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Jockey Eric Guerin drew out on Jimmy George in the last race on the closing card at the Fair Grounds here today to take riding honors for the 44-day meet with a total of 47.

The nation's two leading riders of this year, both apprentices, went into the last race tied, but Guerin did not have a mount. Guerin, riding Drawout in the mile and an eighth claiming race, closed with a rush to win from Cynthia Fair in the stretch.

Guerin, who had been leading for several days before being tied yesterday, rode two winners today and George one.

George was up on Frank P. Letellier's Jean Ferrante in the Fairwell purse. His mount showed a clean pair of heels in the mile and 70 yard event, coasting home an easy winner over W. C. Stroube's At Liberty. Mrs. John L. Sullivan's Texon Boy was a well-beaten third. Jean Ferrante paid \$4.60 for \$2.

Guerin won the previous race, a two-furlong allowance for two-year-olds, on My Tet Rambler.

John L. Sullivan's Air Master won the Attakapa purse, the second and headliner of the closing day at a mile and a sixteenth. Mrs. E. Denemark's Idle Sun followed him under the wire and the Millsdale Stable Kansas was third. Air Master paid \$4.60 for \$2.

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Lloyd Mangrum of Oak Park, Ill., led the field today at the halfway point of the \$5,000 New Orleans Open golf tournament, but former Open Champion Lawson Little of San Francisco shot the best round of the meet thus far, a five-under-par 33-34-67, to move up a stroke behind him in a second place tie with Sam Snead.

Mangrum, the only top-notch golfer who sports a mustache, had a 36-hole total of 138 to Little's 139, after adding a 35-34-69 to yesterday's 69 that tied Chick Harbert of Battle Creek, Mich., for the first round lead.

Harbert, the sensation of the winter swing, had trouble putting and slipped to a par 37-35-72 but still was in the running at 141.

Snead, the Hot Springs, Va., belter, who was followed as usual by the largest gallery of the day, had a 35-33-68 on top of yesterday's 71. He would have been in a tie for first except for the stroke he doctored himself yesterday when his ball moved as he addressed it, although no one else saw it.

Little's putter was red hot and his chipping was exceptional too, but he three-putted the 14th hole, a par four which he termed "the easiest on the course." His putts included one successful 35-footer, and on the 18th he chipped from the edge of the green to the cup, only to have the ball bounce out and roll a few inches away.

Mangrum also putted phenomenally. He sank a 15-footer for a birdie on the fourth and a 40-footer on the sixth. His best shot was a long approach right down the fairway to within a few feet of the cup on the 17th.

Lloyd, sixth ranking money winner of last season, was one of the first to finish.

He had practically no gallery as the spectators, most of them arriving after he had started, followed other players who strove vainly to catch him.

Defending Champion, Henry Picard of Oklahoma City, close upon the leaders yesterday with a 70, fell back with a 38-34-72 for a total of 142. Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., who also had a 70, three-putted one hole, four putted another and general-

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ALLOWED TO FINISH PLAY

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Clayton Heafner, young North Carolina golfer star who received a telegram yesterday from his draft board at Linville, said today he would be permitted to complete his play in the \$5,000 New Orleans Open tournament.

The message advised Heafner to complete his physical examination and last the examination papers would be forwarded to him.

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Alfred Diebolt, Jr., powerful Colgate runner, caught Roy Cochran of Bloomington, Ind., in the final strides of the Buernier 600 and finished in 51.1, a half second faster than the accepted indoor world standard set by Edward F. O'Brien of Syracuse in 1937.

Cochran got away to a perfect start and set all the pace until Diebolt caught the Hoosier at the start of the last curve and finally stepped out in front only yards from the finish.

Earle Meadows of the Southern California A. A. won the pole vault at 14 feet and Al Ellozi, Georgetown's man of muscle, triumphed in the shot putt with a heave of 33 feet 6-3/8 inches.

George Gilson, slender Holy Cross hurdler, registered a mild surprise by defeating Allan Tolmich of Detroit in the finals of the 60-yard high hurdles, the New Englander triumphing in 10.75.

Herbert Thompson of Jersey City's board of education, was the winner of the 60-yard sprint in the meet record equalling time of 10.62.

Leslie MacMittell, who equaled the world indoor competitive record of 4:07.4 in winning the Baxter mile a year ago, triumphed in the same event but with a time of 4:09.8.

It was the nineteenth consecutive victory for the New York senior whose hopes for a new indoor standard went glimmering in a slow first half mile that was clocked in 2:05.5.

James Rafferty, former Fordham runner now with the New York A. C., who had to beg for a berth in the four-man starting field, challenged the winner of their last two whirls around the oval and wound up four yards back. Gene Venzke, once of Pennsylvania, finished in the money for the thirteenth straight year by grabbing third from Walter Mehl, ex-Wisconsin athlete.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 21.—(P)—Mississippi College at Clinton today announced discontinuance of intercollegiate football and basketball for the duration of the war, deprecating still further the ranks of the hard-hit Dixie conference.

The announcement by Stanley Robinson, director of athletics, said the Baptist institution would intensify its intramural program and continue to compete in other sports, serving as co-host with Millsaps College to the Dixie conference basketball tournament there March 2-4. Seven teams will participate.

Of the nine institutions formerly composing the Dixie conference, only three now continue full intercollegiate competition in all sports—Spring Hill, Chattanooga and Southwestern.

Birmingham Southern and Mercer have dropped all athletics during the emergency. Loyola of New Orleans has permanently abandoned football, Millsaps and Howard have relinquished it for the duration.

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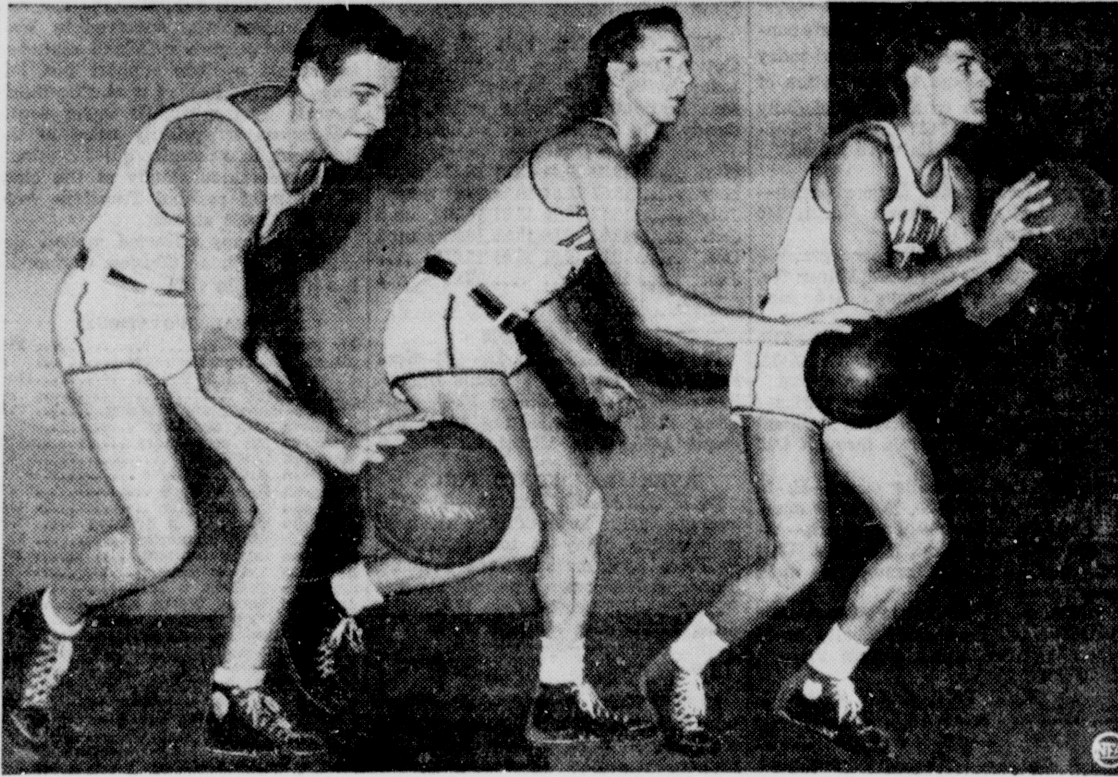
RESIGNS

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 21.—(P)—Frank H. (Chick) Roos, secretary of the Mobile Shippers of the Southeastern league, today announced his resignation to take effect as soon as the club owners can relieve him. Roos said he had decided to quit the post to accept a position as auditor on a government project. Roos has been secretary of the club since 1937, when the Southeastern league was reorganized.

Off the Algerian coast are 5,000 square miles of shallows, rich in fish, that have hardly been touched so far.

MANGRUM HOLDS ORLEANS LINKS LEAD

TALLEST, GREENEST AND BEST



Sophomore basketball stars, left to right, Jack Smiley, Ken Menke and Gene Vance, sparked Illinois to seven straight victories and leadership of Western conference.

SOUTHERN YMCA CAGE TITLE WON BY B'HAM

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—(P)—Birmingham won the Y. M. C. A. Southern States basketball tournament here tonight by defeating New Orleans, 27 to 24.

Birmingham led all the way until the last three minutes when New Orleans tied the score. Paced by Tommy Pouncy, who scored 12 points for individual honors, the visitors came back to win.

Birmingham went into the finals by defeating Jackson, Miss., 42 to 30 while New Orleans downed Selma, Ala., 34 to 28.

OUACHITA DOWNS LINVILLE SQUAD

Local Five Finds Opponents Badly Off Stride In 43-To-6 Win

The Ouachita Parish high school Lions caught the Linville high school ogers badly off form last night at Linville and handed the usually scrappy Union parish aggregation a 43 to 6 defeat.

Earlier in the season Ouachita trimmed Linville by only a six point margin, 21 to 21, and it was quite a surprise victory and loser after last night's encounter.

The half ended with the O. P. H. S. forces of Coach Leo Hartman leading, 21 to 2, and it was the closest Ouachita's quietest had held an opponent in several seasons. Linville scored only two field goals and a pair of foul shots with Dumas and Pillgren each scoring three points.

Bob Kilpatrick, Lion center, led the scoring with 15 points, and Malcolm Stone followed with nine points. Other Ouachita points scored were by Junior Meers, seven; W. E. Fordham, four; Leonard Smith, four each; and Jack Jackson and Gene Hardin, two each.

The Lions might have run up an even bigger score but Coach Hartman used his reserves through most of the last half.

Ouachita, in winning its twentieth consecutive game and thirtieth in thirty-two starts this season, displayed a flashy passing attack, fairly accurate shooting and exceptional guarding to outlast the Union parish aggregation.

Jack Jackson played his first game for the locals in two weeks and apparently will be ready for future contests. He missed the two hardest Lion battles with Byrd and Epps because of an injury suffered in practice.

The Lions have no games scheduled this week but will enter the north Louisiana championship tournament at Ruston Friday.

Young Californian Picked As Future Golfing Star

By Mortimer Kreeger
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—(P)—Fred Corcoran gazed into his crystal golf ball today and saw a 20-year-old tousle-headed Californian named Jackson Bradley winning tournaments.

Bradley hasn't been in the headlines or even in the money on the winter swing, the first of his career. But Fred's crystal ball is something of an entrance hall to the headlines and the money. It was there that such performers as Sam Snead, Ben Hogan, Dutch Harrison, Clayton Heafner and Chick Harbert were "discovered."

Corcoran, slick-haired, sporty-looking Bostonian who is the P. G. A.'s tournament manager and idea man, pointed out Bradley at the \$5,000 New Orleans open now in progress as "a fellow who won't do a thing here this year, but might win the thing next year."

But Jackson was doing one thing here that he has wanted to do a long time. He was playing with Byron Nelson, his idol. And he was playing well.

In the first round they played a two-some, since their partner failed to start. Nelson took 35-38-73 and the young Long Beach star had 38-76-74.

"I've watched Nelson up and down the coast," said Jackson, "and I've tried to copy him. He hits everything straight. He has a wonderful style."

"When I got to play with him I could hardly believe it. I guess it made me a little nervous."

3 Hope To Fill Feller's Spikes

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21.—(P)—Three pitchers—trying to hit the comeback trail to make up for Bob Feller's absence—boarded a train here this afternoon to start the Cleveland Indians' trek to the Clearwater, Fla., spring training camp.

Veterans Mel Harder and Clint Brown hoped to get one more season from their ancient arms, and Southpaw Al Milnar, who was able to win only 12 games last year while losing 19, hoped to recapture his 18-victory style of 1940.

It was the first time since 1936 that the Indians went south without Rapid Robert, who has changed to a navy uniform. The battersmen start their workouts Monday, with the infielders and outfielders following two days later.

Not since 1934 when Walter Johnson went to camp without an infield has a Cleveland manager had so many troubles to keep him awake nights as has Lou Boudreau. Already in Clearwater to start his first season as pilot, Lou says his modest goal is the first division.

ORLEANS IS OFFERED 1942 PRO LINKS MEET

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—(P)—Fred Corcoran, manager of the National Professional Golfers association, today offered New Orleans the 1942 association tournament. The event was held in Denver last year.

A spokesman for the city park board, sponsors of the \$5,000 New Orleans open now under way, said the offer would be considered.

Students at the United States naval academy have the rank of midshipman.

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CORBY TO BATTLE CURTIS TUESDAY

Champion's Title Won't Be On Line In Match At Mat Arena

All is very much unsettled regarding who meets Jack Curtis for the light-heavyweight wrestling championship of the world, and while a pair of top contenders—Bob Corby and Les Chapman—are arriving at some settlement of their current dispute, Curtis and Corby will tangle in a non-title match Tuesday night at the Ochs Valley fair grounds.

Corby, rowdy Atlanta matman, and Chapman, classy Chicagoan, met at the fair grounds last Tuesday in a battle that was supposed to determine which would get a chance at the crown first. Chapman was the winner when Corby was disqualified by the referee, but the Atlanta is contesting Chapman's claim to a title match.

Corby claims he signed to wrestle Chapman on the terms that only falls by pinning the opponent's shoulders would count.

Promoter Gus Kallio stated last night no such agreement had been made for any match at the fair grounds and in his opinion if a wrestler lost through disqualification the victory for the winner was as good as it would have been by pin falls.

Promoter Kallio admitted he wanted to satisfy both Chapman and Corby and called Curtis by long distance telephone at his home in Vicksburg, explaining the situation to him.

"I've had this light-heavyweight belt only a short time," Curtis was quoted as saying, "and I don't suppose I can keep it very long. But while I have it, Bob Corby, Les Chapman or any one else will get a fair chance at the title without any red tape. I want all challenges to know the belt is not in a 'hide-out.' I am willing to help Chapman and Corby straighten out their troubles and will agree to wrestle them both."

"Let Corby come first. If he beats me in a non-title match, then let him wrestle Chapman again and I will meet the winner."

Curtis' plan to settle the dispute now makes it Corby's move. If the Atlanta fails to beat Curtis Tuesday it is likely that the title aspirations of both Corby and Chapman will suffer a setback.

But the tough Georgia matman and his followers point out that Corby has already beaten Curtis once in a non-title skirmish and they maintain he can do it again.

Chapman will also be on the Tuesday night card, facing Stanley Pavloski, the Pittsburgh Pole, in the semi-final event.

Some fans figure Chapman will have things easy, but Pavloski won over Jack Roberts last Tuesday night and is anxious to get a shot at one of the better grade light-heavyweights. The Chapman match will give Pavloski a chance to test his wrestling skill.

CHARITY TOSSES PROVE WIN MARGIN FOR AUBURN

AUBURN, Ala., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Center Shag Hawkins' deadly accuracy from the free throw line today enabled the Auburn Plainsmen to defeat the Florida Gators, 36 to 36, in the final conference clash of the season.

Hawkins, conference scoring leader last year, sank nine points without a miss and added five baskets from the field for a total of 19 markers. Frank Mancini of Auburn, current league leader in point-making, followed with 13.

Auburn defeated Florida 47 to 23, here last night.

BOWLING TILTS

TWIN CITY LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Orphans	20	13	.606
Pink, the Tailor	18	15	.545
Johnson Drug	17	16	.515
Keystone	11	22	.333

UNITED GAS LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Accountants	24	18	.571
Metemern	22	20	.524
Stenographers	21	21	.500
Calculators	17	25	.405

The Metemern and the Stenographers improved their standings in the United Gas Bowling League Friday night, the Metemern shading the Calculators 2 to 1, and the Stenographers beating the league-leading Accountants by the same margin.

Summaries:

Metemern	1	2	3	Total
Jones	168	185	145	498
Murphy	145	170	128	443
Johnson	197	165	113	475
Fox	96	127	112	335
Phelps	105	94	139	338

Totals	711	761	627	2,100
Calculators	1	2	3	Total
Frige	153	120	273	
Cobb	126	143	269	
Wood	148	132	280	
Mussett	140	170	121	431
St. John	104	151	125	380
Lawrence	115	137	132	384
Stewart	126	107	223	

Subtotals	671	723	659	2,053
Handicap	18	22	24	64
Totals	689	745	683	2,117

Accountants	1	2	3	Total
Ferguson	158	160	142	460
Hawkins	140	115	118	373
McWhorter	135	169	185	489
Garland	131	147	133	411
Williams	106	114	124	344

Totals	650	705	692	2,047
Stenographers	1	2	3	Total
Switzer	168	141	85	394
Figue	91	109	121	321
Roberson	86	125	72	283
J. Jones	140	106	145	391
Womack	168	168	164	500

Subtotals	593	649	590	1,822
Handicap	71	71	71	213
Totals	664	720	661	2,045

PAGE SWAPPED
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The Los Angeles baseball club reported today that Pitcher Vance Page had been swapped for Al Todd, Milwaukee catcher and veteran of many major league campaigns.

FACES CURTIS



Bob Corby, tough Atlanta grappler, above, meets Jack Curtis, light-heavyweight wrestling champion of the world in a non-title bout Tuesday night in the main event at the Ochs Valley fair grounds.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(Wide World)

The Bing Crosby-Bob Hope golf tour, which raised \$10,000 in gate receipts for the P. G. A. War relief program and \$40,000 on defense bond sales, will be repeated in the East in late April and early May. The decision of William Hildebrand, Sr., drop out as a prospect for the New Jersey boxing commission's job has earned him the praise of the sport writers who were blasting at him because they thought Abe Green ought to be retained. He took the dispute right out of politics and there won't be much argument if Gov. Charles Edison picks Jimmy Braddock, who wants the post. First rose arm of the spring training season belongs to "Mike" the Red's pitching robot. The machinery got twisted on the way to Tampa.

SHEAR NONSENSE

Sam Otis of the Cleveland Plain Dealer claims that the Pirates' Johnny Gee owns the longest sore arm in baseball, both in years and inches. John stretches out 6 feet 9½ inches and hasn't been able to pitch in a year. Art Edson of the Oklahoma City Times describes basketball Gerald Tucker as being "smooth as a pane of glass and polished as a dance floor." Don Donaghy of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin maintains that the Florida training camps aren't bombproof, but after the second week the young pitchers won't know the difference between a bombing and a rally.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

The New York all-star football game may be abandoned because too many of this year's graduating players will be signed up by Uncle Sam next fall. Right now there's no sign of any service team that will go good enough to take on the pro Giants. Hearing that the junior welterweight championship might be revived for the benefit of guys like Ray Robinson and Marty Servo while Red Cochran's title isn't available, Broadway Johnny Cox writes from New Orleans to ask how about his boy Harry Weekly, who is recognized as champ in eight southern states. Although Dr. A. H. Hobbs, president of the Southern conference, says athletic directors haven't shown any interest in changing the freshman rule, we hear that at least nine conference coaches are planning to get together during the basketball tournament and demand that freshmen be allowed to play football.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Jimmie Murphy, Canton (Ill.) Daily Ledger "The Chicago Cubs" record book says of Lou Novikoff: "He plays a harmonica, sings a mean baritone and always furnishes a laugh or wack when things are dull." Yeh, but his "tenor" baritone failed to help the Cubs much last season.

NOTES ON NAMES

Popper Stopper, who used to be a pretty good heavyweight, works a garage in Delaware county, Pa. Looking after state cars and trucks. No doubt he specializes on brakes. Lou Techee, an Oklahoma Indian, received a broken jaw in a Golden Gloves fight at Fort Worth, Tex., last week. Techee didn't consider it a laughing matter. Lemuel Bumpers, Detroit Tigers' farmhand, enlisted recently in the naval air corps. The other arm hope there's nothing in names.

CLEANING THE CUFF

"Ola" and "Sigurd," the Norwegian airman who have been cleaning up the ski jumping meets, don't want to be called refugees. They say they fought in Norway and are here just to get themselves equipped for more fighting. Sam Byrd, former Yankee outfielder who has become a top-ranked golf pro, recently received an offer to return to baseball. Ozzie Cewles, Dartmouth basketball coach, says players are so much bigger now than 10 years ago because the coaches used to think the tall boys were too awkward; now they start working with them while they're still in junior high school.

SLATE ANNOUNCED

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 21.—(AP)—A 13 game schedule including 10 Southeastern conference contests was announced today for the 1942 University of Alabama baseball team by Coach H. P. Campbell. He said that outdoor practice would begin about March 1. The Crimson Tide will be defending the conference championship won in 1941 and 1940.

TOTAL OF 138 IS STROKE IN LEAD

(Continued from Seventeenth Page)

ly blew up for a card of 41-34-75 and a total of 145.

Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., pre-tournament favorite who had a bad day yesterday, still couldn't make par and turned in a 36-37-73 for a half-time score of 148.

Jimmy Demaret of Detroit, Mich., 1940 winner of the tourney here, dropped out because of indigestion.

Leading scores:

Lloyd Mangrum, Oak Park, Ill., 69-35-34-138.

Lawson Little, San Francisco, 72-33-34-130.

Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., 71-35-33-139.

Jack Groat, Pittston, Pa., 70-35-35-140.

Chick Harbert, Battle Creek, Mich., 69-37-35-141.

Henry Picard, Oklahoma City, 70-38-34-142.

E. J. Harrison, Oak Park, Ill., 72-36-34-143.

A. Brosch, Farmingdale, N. Y., 75-35-34-144.

Herman Keiser, Akron, Ohio, 75-35-34-144.

Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., 74-35-35-144.

Joe Brown, Des Moines, Ia., 73-38-34-145.

Clayton Heathner, Linville, N. C., 70-41-34-145.

John Haas, Jr., New Orleans, 72-36-37-145.

Herman Barron, White Plains, N. Y., 72-36-37-145.

Jimmy Hines, Great Neck, L. I., 72-38-38-146.

Earl Stewart, Baton Rouge, La., 72-39-38-146.

John Revolta, Evanston, Ill., 71-39-39-146.

Bryton Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, 73-39-35-147.

Buck White, Memphis, Tenn., 74-38-35-147.

Willie Goggin, Miami, Fla., 74-38-37-147.

Earl Crisman, Selma, Ala., 76-37-34-147.

(Amateur.)

Teams Ready For Title Contests

BERNICE, La., Feb. 21.—(Special)

High school basketball teams from Sumnerfield, Farmerville, Lisbon and Junction City move into Bernice Wednesday for the annual championship playoff games of the Tri-Parish league. The two-game program will begin in the Bernice High school gymnasium at 8 p.m.

Sumnerfield and Farmerville will fight it out for the championship of the boys' division of the league with the regular schedule of the league. Sumnerfield the favorite because of its position in first place in the league standings at the close of the regular schedule. However, Farmerville showed improvement as the season progressed and has strengthened considerably in the last few weeks and moved into second place and a chance at the title.

The girls' division championship will be determined in the game between Lisbon and Junction City. The Lisbon sextet was leading the league when the regular schedule closed and Junction City was second.

A large crowd is expected here for the playoff, and trophies will be awarded the winners.

Barnes Will Meet Sabin For Title

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Finals in both singles and doubles were reached today in the first annual Redd pro tennis championship tournament at Davis Island.

Top-seeded Wayne Sabin of Portland had perfect control of his shots and defeated Welby Van Horn of Los Angeles, 6-1, 6-4, 9-7.

Bruce Barnes of Houston sprang the first surprise of the tournament when he defeated second-seeded Dick Skeen of Los Angeles in straight sets, 8-6, 6-1, 6-3. Barnes had been on top of his game all through the meet and is given a chance to upset Sabin in the finals tomorrow.

Barnes and Bob Harman of Oakland entered the doubles finals by defeating Skeen and John Gaunce of Los Angeles, 6-2, 6-5, 6-3. Their opponents tomorrow will be Van Horn and Sabin who defeated Walter Senior of Louisville and Jan Kozeluh of New York 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.

JEFFERSON PARISH RESORT IS BURNED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin this afternoon practically destroyed the original Southport club, colorful Jefferson parish gambling resort.

Witnesses said the blaze started in the attic but Fire Chief John Evans told the fire department that the original Southport club, colorful Jefferson parish gambling resort, was destroyed.

The club had been operated for the past 20 years by Joe and George O'Dwyer. Neither would place a valuation on the property. The resort had been opened and closed sporadically during the past few years.

VOLTS TRIUMPH

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Tennessee turned in a 39-26 basketball triumph over its arch-rival, Vanderbilt, tonight to complete the Volunteers' regular schedule with 17 victories against two defeats and establish their firmly in the favorite's role for the Southeastern conference title tournament at Louisville next week-end.

L. S. U. LOSES

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Rifle shooters of Fair Park and Byrd High schools of Shreveport defeated those of the Louisiana State university in a R. O. T. C. match here today, 36-42-36-6.

More than 1,470 ocean-going vessels called at the port of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, during 1933.

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HAVANA, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Alex Kampouris, utility infielder with the Brooklyn Dodgers, will be lost to the National League champions for three weeks because of a broken little finger on his right hand.

Kampouris was injured yesterday at the first hitting drill of the season. During Mickey Owen's stay in the cage, the bat slipped from the catcher's hand and struck Kampouris' finger.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Irving "Jack" Burns, former first baseman for the St. Louis Browns and Detroit Tigers, was named today by the Boston Braves as manager of the team.

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HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Donna, a bonneting stock of sophomore Don Burnham as a possible cracker of the collegiate mile record. The lanky lad from Lebanon, N. H., smashed the Dartmouth mark for the distance by five seconds in ripping off a 4:13.6 mile against Yale in a recent dual meet.

SOCORRO, N. M., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Gene Clark can pepper the basket in New Mexico Mines' remaining three games, the star forward may join the select ranks of 500-point-a-season men.

Clark has piled up 424 points in 23 games.

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Al Hostak, the Savage Slav, is thinking of another comeback attempt.

The middleweight, idle since loss of a 10-round decision to Ken Verlin last year, said it probably would take him another month to get in fighting trim.

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Feb. 21.—(AP)—So practice makes perfect? The March Field Flyers, despite intensive drilling, lost their first five basketball games. Came the war and practice was discarded. They never went near a court except at game time.

The team won seven of the next nine games and wound up the schedule with a 300 average.

FRENCH WARSHIP ARRIVES IN TOULON

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The 26,500-ton French battleship Dunkerque, crippled by the British in the melancholy naval battle off Mers-el-Kebir in July of 1940, has reached the French home naval base of Toulon from Africa under her own steam.

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles said this week that the United States was not satisfied with Vichy denials of British charges that aid to the Axis' African armies was received through Vichy convoys and ports.

BULLDOGS WIN

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 21.—(AP)—The University of Georgia's Bulldog quintet hung on desperately tonight through a sevens basketball game to defeat their traditional rivals, Georgia Tech, by a 38-37 score.

The load changed hands five times during the game and the score was tied on three other occasions. Even during the last two seconds of play the game was in doubt as Tech's Johnson barely missed a free throw.

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Pine Prairie field, Evangeline parish—Sample Oil & Refining Co.'s Arcus Guilford No. 1, 389.50 barrels through 3/16-inch choke.

Quarantine Bay field, Plaquemines parish—Gulf Refining Co.'s La. State "QQ" No. 36, 303 barrels through 5/32-inch choke.

St. Gabriel field, Iberville parish—Shell Oil & Refining Co.'s Nubany No. 4, 23 barrels through 5/8-inch choke.

North Louisiana permits:

Bossier parish, wildcat—R. H. Crow's R. E. Wheelers No. 1, 1980 ft. S. 1980 ft. W. from NE corner, S20, T18N, R12W.

Caddo parish, Shreveport field—Berengol Co.'s Inc.'s Noel Estate No. 1, 139 ft. N. 250 ft. E. of SW corner of NW¼ of NE¼, S24, T18N, R14W.

Catahoula parish, wildcat—N. H. Wheelers' La. Delta Hardwood Lumber Co. No. 1, 660 ft. S. 660 ft. W. of NE corner of NW¼, S1, T6N, R5E.

Claiborne parish, Haynesville field—Mid-States Oil Corp.'s R. P. Bond No. 1, 660 ft. S. 660 ft. W. of NE corner, S21, T23N, R8E.

Wildcat, Sumnerfield area—C. C. Smyer's H. A. Kennedy Estate No. 1, 660 ft. S. 660 ft. W. of SE corner of SW¼, S9, T22N, R4W.

LaSalle parish, Nebo field—H. L. Hunt's Goodpine Oil Co. F-83, 660 ft. S. 660 ft. W. of SE corner of S21, T18N, R3E.

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Hunt's Goodpine A-43, 1980 ft. S. 660 ft. S. of NW corner, S21, T18N, R3E.

Hunt's Goodpine F-23, 1980 ft. S. 660 ft. E. of NW corner, S12, T13N, R7W.

South Louisiana permits:

Cameron parish, East Hackberry field—Union Sulphur Co.'s D. Davis No. 1, 2402.5 ft. S. 465.13 ft. W. of SE corner of S13, T15S, R10W, S37, T2S, R10W.

Jefferson parish, Barataria field—The California Co.'s Little Village Community et al No. 1, begin at SE corner of unit 10, thence N 14 deg 45 min. W 647 ft. thence S 75 deg 15 min. W 637.7 ft. to location, in S2, T18N, R3E.

LaFite field—The Texas Co.'s Madison Realty Co. A-11, 225 ft. S. 225 ft. W. of SE corner of S20, T15S, R24E, in S17, T15S, R24E.

Plaquemines parish, Grand Bay field—Gulf Refining Co. (producing division) State Lease 195 "QQ" Grand Bay No. 16, 397.8 ft. E. along N line S37, T18N, R3E, to 2310 ft. S. at rt. angle to said line, S3, T20S, R19E.

Grand Bay field—Frederick Sulphur Co.'s No. 180, approximately 660 ft. S. 5750 ft. E. of Station "W69", T20S, R26E.

St. Charles parish, Bayou des Allemands field—generata Petroleum Co.'s State Lease 348 4th Allemand No. 6, 3185 ft. E. and 1545 ft. S. of NW corner, S14, T15S, R20E.

CORBY TO BATTLE CURTIS TUESDAY

Champion's Title Won't Be On Line In Match At Mat Arena

All is very much unsettled regarding who meets Jack Curtis for the light-heavyweight wrestling championship of the world, and while a pair of top contenders—Bob Corby and Les Chapman—are arriving at some settlement of their current dispute, Curtis and Corby will tangle in a non-title match Tuesday night at the Ouachita Valley fair grounds.

Corby, rowdy Atlanta matman, and Chapman, classy Chicagoan, met at the fair grounds last Tuesday in a battle that was supposed to determine which would get a chance at the crown first. Chapman was the winner when Corby was disqualified by the referee, but the Atlanta is contesting Chapman's claim to a title match.

Corby claims he signed to wrestle Chapman on the terms that only falls by pinning the opponent's shoulders would count.

Promoter Gus Kallio stated last night no such agreement had ever been made for any match at the fair grounds and in his opinion if a wrestler lost through disqualification the victory for the winner was as good as it would have been by pin falls.

Promoter Kallio admitted he wanted to satisfy both Chapman and Corby and called Curtis by long distance telephone at his home in Vicksburg, explaining the situation to him:

"I've had this light-heavyweight belt only a short time," Curtis was quoted as saying, "and I don't suppose I can keep it very long. But while I have it, Bob Corby, Les Chapman or any one else will get a real chance at the title without any red tape. I want all challengers to know the belt is not in a 'hide-out.' I am willing to help Chapman and Corby straighten out their troubles and will agree to wrestle them both."

"Let Corby come first. If he beats me in a non-title match, then let him wrestle Chapman again and I will make the winner of that match the champion. Curtis' plan to settle the dispute now makes it Corby's move. If the Atlanta fails to beat Curtis Tuesday it is likely that the title aspirations of both Corby and Chapman will suffer a setback."

But the rough Georgia matman and his followers point out that Corby has already beaten Curtis once in a non-title skirmish and they maintain he can do it again.

Chapman will also be on the Tuesday night card, facing Stanley Pavloski, the Pittsburgh Pole, in the semi-final event.

Some fans figure Chapman will have things easy, but Pavloski was over Jack Roberts last Tuesday night and is anxious to get a shot at one of the better grade light-heavies. The Chapman match will give Pavloski a chance to test his wrestling skill.

CHARITY TOSSES PROVE WIN MARGIN FOR AUBURN

AUBURN, Ala., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Center Shag Hawkins' deadly accuracy from the free throw line today enabled the Auburn Plainsmen to defeat the Florida Gators, 38 to 36, in their final conference clash of the season.

Hawkins, conference scoring leader last year, sank nine points without a miss and added five baskets from the field for a total of 19 markers. Frank Mancil of Auburn, current loop leader in point-making, followed with 13.

Auburn defeated Florida 47 to 23, here last night.

BOWLING TILTS

TWIN CITY LEAGUE
Team Won Lost Pct.
Orphans 20 13 .606
Pink, the Tailor 18 15 .545
Johnson Drug 17 16 .515
Keystone 11 22 .333

UNITED GAS LEAGUE
Team Won Lost Pct.
Accountants 24 13 .647
Metemmen 20 24 .455
Stenographers 21 21 .500
Calculators 17 25 .405

The Metemmen and the Stenographers improved their standings in the United Gas Bowling League Friday night, the Metemmen shattering the Calculators, 2 to 1, and the Stenographers beating the league-leading Accountants by the same margin.

Summaries:
Metemmen 1 2 3 Total
Jones 168 185 145 498
Murphy 145 170 128 443
Johnson 197 185 113 495
Fox 126 127 112 365
Phelps 105 94 138 337

Calculators 1 2 3 Total
Frige 153 120 273
Cobb 126 143 269
Wood 148 132 280
Mussett 140 121 431
St. John 104 151 255
Lawrence 175 137 312
Stewart 126 107 233

Subtotals 671 723 659 2,053
Handicap 18 22 24 64
Totals 689 745 683 2,117

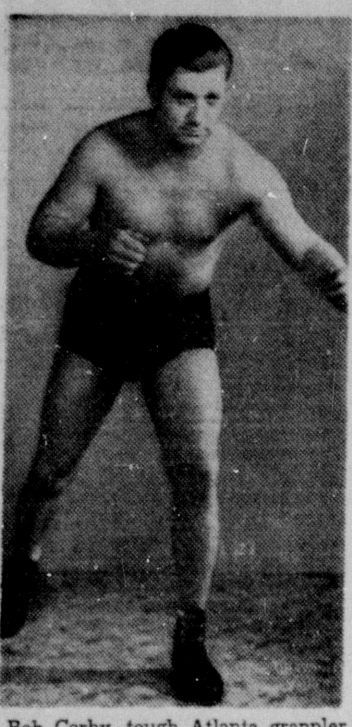
Accountants 1 2 3 Total
Ferguson 138 160 142 440
Hawkins 140 115 118 373
McWhorter 135 169 185 489
Garland 131 147 133 411
Williams 106 114 122 344

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Switzer 108 141 88 337
Fugua 91 109 121 321
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Womack 168 168 164 500

Subtotals 593 649 590 1,822
Handicap 71 71 71 213
Totals 664 720 661 2,045

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The Los Angeles baseball club reported today that pitcher Vance Page had been swapped for Al Todd, Milwaukee catcher and veteran of many major league campaigns.

FACES CURTIS



Bob Corby, tough Atlanta grappler, above, meets Jack Curtis, light-heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, in a non-title bout Tuesday night in the main event at the Ouachita Valley fair grounds.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(Wide World)—The Bing Crosby-Bob Hope golf tour, which raised \$10,000 in gate receipts for the P. G. A. war relief program and \$40,000 on defense bond sales, will be repeated in the East in late April and early May. . . . The decision of William Hildebrand, Sr., to drop out as a prospect for the New Jersey boxing commissioner's job has earned him the praise of the sports writers who were blasting at him because they thought Abe Green ought to be retained. . . . He took the dispute right out of politics and there won't be much argument if Gov. Charles Edison picks Jimmy Braddock, who wants the post. . . . First score arm of the spring training season belongs to "Mike" the Reds' pitching robot. The machinery got twisted on the way to Tampa.

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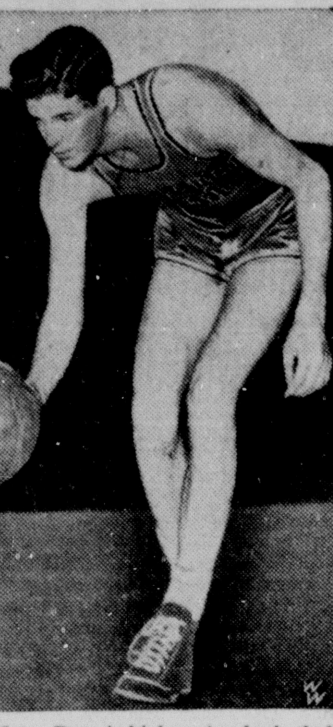
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Pine Prairie field, Evangeline parish—Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s Arcus Guillery No. 1, 359.50 barrels through 3 1/2-inch choke.
Quarantine Bay field, Plaquemines parish—Gulf Refining Co.'s La. State "QQ" No. 35, 303 barrels through 5 3/2-inch choke.

St. Gabriel field, Iberville parish—Stell Oil Co. Inc.'s Natchitoches No. 4, 234 barrels through 8 1/4-inch choke.
North Louisiana permits:
Bossier parish, wildcat—R. H. Crow's R. E. Whelless No. 1, 1380 ft. S, 1980 ft. W from NE corner, S2, T18N-R12W.

Caddo parish, Shreveport field—Bergin Oil Co. Inc.'s Noel Estate No. 1, 159 ft. N, 60 ft. E of SW corner of NW 1/4, S2, T18N-R14W.
Catahoula parish, wildcat—N. H. Whelless' La. Delta Hardwood Lumber Co. No. 1, 660 ft. S, 660 ft. W of NE corner of NW 1/4, S1, T2N-R5E.

Claiborne parish, Haynesville field—Mid-States Oil Corp.'s R. P. Bond No. 1, 660 ft. S, 657 ft. W of NE corner, S2, T2N-R5W. Wildcat, Summerfield No. 1, 660 ft. S, 657 ft. W of NE corner of NW 1/4, S2, T18N-R14W.

LaSalle parish, Nebo field—H. L. Hunt's Goodpine Oil Co. F-83, 660 ft. N, 660 ft. W of SE corner of S2, T1N-R3E. Hunt's Goodpine F-82, 1980 ft. N, 1980 ft. W of SE corner, S21, T7N-R3E. Hunt's Goodpine F-80, 1980 ft. S, 1980 ft. E of NW corner, S21, T7N-R3E. Hunt's Goodpine A-43, 1980 ft. E and 660 ft. S of NW corner, S21, T7N-R3E.

Natchitoches parish, wildcat—H. L. Hunt's Goodpine F-23, 1980 ft. S, 660 ft. E of NW corner, S12, T13N-R7W. South Louisiana parish, East Hackberry field—Union Sulphur Co.'s D. Davis No. 1, 2402.5 ft. S, 4613.5 ft. W of SE corner of S13, T12S-R10W, S37, T12S-R10W.

Jefferson parish, Barataria field—The California Co.'s Little Village Community et al. No. 1, begin at SE corner of unit 110, thence N 14 deg 45 min, W 647 ft, thence S 15 deg 15 min W 637.7 ft to location, in S2, T16S-R2E.

LaFite field—The Texas Co.'s Madison Realty Co. A-12, 5904 ft. N. 344 ft. E of SW corner of S20, T13S-R24E, in S17, T13S-R24E.

Grand Bayou parish, Grand Bayou field—Gulf Refining Co. (producing division) State Lease 195 "QQ" Grand Bay No. 16, 3978 ft. E along N line S5 from NW corner of same to 2310 ft. S at rt angle to said line, S5, T20S-R19E. Grande Ecaille—Freepool Sulphur Co.'s No. 180, approximately 660 ft. N, 550 ft. E of Station "Wash," S21, T2N-R2E.

St. Charles parish, Bayou des Allemands field—Amerasia Petroleum Co.'s State Lease 348 des Allemands No. 6, 5185 ft. E and 1545 ft. S of NW corner, S14, T15S-R20E.

St. Martin parish, Anse la Butte field—Iberia Petroleum Corp. et al.'s State Lease 81, 815 ft. at N 51 deg 45 min E from the most westerly corner of tract, thence 165 ft. southeasterly at rt angle, S118, T9S-R5E. Anse la Butte—Glassell and Glassell's A. Morelli Oil Co., Ltd. 4-D, 7339 ft. N 50 deg 30 min E, 1618 ft. S 39 deg 30 min E from NW corner, S121, T9S-R5E.

Vermilion parish, Erath field—Phillips Petroleum Co.'s Broussard No. 1, 13334 ft. E, 1254 ft. S of S 28 deg 15 min E and S 72 deg 33 min E, 4673.5 ft. to La. G. S. Station "C-4353," S28, T13S-R4E. Wildcat—Ambrose Delcamp's Louis Renard No. 1, begin easternmost corner S17, N 63 deg E along N line S17 (S line, Sec 54) 3107 feet, then S 27 deg E 437 ft to location, S17, T13S-R5E.

CLARKS, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Mudge Oil company was preparing to set final casing in No. 2 International Paper company, NE SW 6-1-14, Clarks Gas field, four miles southeast of Clarks, Wednesday.

This well was drilled to a total depth of 3,500 feet, to where final casing was being run. The well was drilled tight and definite information regarding the gas and oil sands found has not been obtained. It is unofficially reported the well has three gas sands and one probable oil sand. Testing for production is to be made during the week-end. If oil is obtained this well will be the first oil production for Caldwell parish.

Six miles west of Mudge test J. T. Parks of Texarkana, Ark., was moving in material for his No. 1 Louisiana Central Oil and Gas, SE SW 6-1-13.

BUYS PITCHERS
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 21.—(AP)—The Little Rock Baseball company announced tonight the purchase of two pitchers, J. Hawley, a righthander, and Frank Papish, a lefthander, from Anniston, Ala., of the Southeastern league. The terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

According to the United States department of commerce, 18 states in 1941 enacted laws extending or broadening reciprocity on one or more phases of interstate motor vehicle operation.

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COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Cotton futures were irregular here today with trade buying offsetting long liquidation. Closing prices were steady 2 to 3 points net higher.

Open High Low Close
Mar. 18.39 18.44 18.37 18.43 up 2
May 18.72 18.76 18.67 18.76 up 3
July 18.93 18.98 18.91 18.98 up 3
Oct. 18.97 19.01 18.95 19.01
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*Bid.

SPOT COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 2 points higher. Sales 2,911. Low middling 15.46, middling 19.21, good middling 19.71. Receipts 2,405, stock 320,364.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths in cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 3 points higher at 19.30 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 19.21; middling 7-8ths inch average 19.00.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Cotton futures turned upward in late trading today to close 10 to 20 cents a bale higher.

Trading had been on the downside most of the day and was confined mostly to switching operations. Dealings had proceeded mainly at differences on light trade demand and scattered hedge offerings.

Transfers out of March in preparation for first notice day February 24 continued active. March spot sales in the south had little reflection in sell-off.

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Open High Low Last
Mch. 18.32 18.38 18.31 18.37 up 4
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Oct. 18.74 18.80 18.71 18.79 up 2
Dec. 18.77 18.82 18.75 18.83 up 4
Jan. 18.78
Middling spot 20.07, up 4
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COTTONSEED MEAL
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Prime cottonseed meal futures (41 percent) closed steady. Closing prices: f. o. b. Memphis: March 36.90; May 37.75; July 38.10; October 38.10. Sales 1,300 tons.

Potatoes
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—(AP)—(USA)—Potatoes arrivals 83; on track 320; total U. S. shipments 686; supplies moderate; demand very light; Nebraska Bliss Triumph U. S. No. 1, 2.85-90; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs 1.95 to 2.00; Florida Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.00 to 2.02 1-2 per bushel crate.

DEATHS
MORRIS E. BOIES
ALTO, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Morris Edwin Boies, 20, near Alto, died Saturday morning.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boies; and the following brothers and sisters: Noble Boies, Sun Ray, Tex.; Eugene, Bastrop; Willie Lee, Alto; Mrs. Emma Campbell, Cotton Valley, La.; Odell Bart, Cullen, La.; Mrs. Lula Mullican, Baskin; Mrs. Mabel McCormick, Mangham; Miss Bernice Boies, Alto; and Mrs. Edna Johnson, Alto.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today at the Bethlehem Baptist church, near Mangham, with Rev. T. M. Gaddis officiating. Interment, under the direction of the Mulheim Funeral home of Rayville, will be in Hickory cemetery, near Mangham.

Pallbearers will be: Grover Burgess, John Holdiness, Jr., Ted Hixon, Marvin Smith, William Taver, Tupie Henry, Robert Brunson, and Edward Jones.

JAMES MONROE CAMPBELL
BASTROP, La., Feb. 21.—(Special)—James Monroe Campbell, 73, who resided on the Bastrop-Collins road, died early this morning in a Bastrop hospital.

Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife, a son, Gerald Campbell of Bastrop, and a daughter, Mrs. Gladys West of Monroe.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence with Rev. H. M. Bennett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Bastrop, officiating. Interment will follow in Christ church cemetery here under the direction of Dixie Funeral home of Monroe.

Pallbearers will be Earl Willis, O. E. Hawkins, Jimmie Francis, Russell Flynn, Don Quinn and L. H. "Jack" Tyler.

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Last vestiges of hope having vanished as no traces of Robert Pribble, Monroe youth missing from the United States navy since the Battle of Pearl Harbor, have been found, the navy department formally notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pribble, Jr., of Monroe that he has been declared officially dead.

A wire received by the parents here Saturday stated the following:

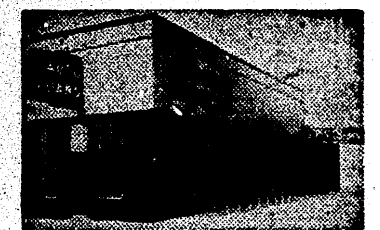
"After exhaustive search it has been found impossible to locate your son, Robert Lamb Pribble, fire controlman, third class, United States navy, and he has been officially declared to have lost his life in the service of his country as of December 7, 1941. The department expresses to you its sincere sympathy." (SIGNED) Randall Jacobs, chief rear admiral, bureau of the navy, Washington, D. C.

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During the latter part of January the department exhibited paintings at the younger Louisiana painters and sculptors exhibition held at Louisiana State University. The exhibition was not open to the public, invitations being issued by the L. S. U. art department of which Roy Henderson, local art instructor, is a member.

Students of N. J. C. presented eight of the work on exhibition. The chief painting exhibited was "Scrub-woman," painted by Ruth Wilder, former local college student. Mr. Henderson had three paintings on display, "Battle of Razors," "Adam and Eve Number Two," and "Jacques and Joy James."

Local students whose paintings were included in the exhibition were Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. Bob Bacon, James Mooney and Mrs. Henry C. Mayo.

First public demonstration of smoke screen for concealing ships and troops was made in September, 1923, off Cape Hatteras, N. C.

Many Officials Are Far Too Complacent Over War

Group Fights Harder For Power And Preferment Than For U. S.

By Harold Brayman
(World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The "complacency" of the country, so widely criticized by many government officials, is nothing compared to the complacency of a considerable sector (but not all) of officialdom, which has been so little disturbed by the cataclysmic fall of Singapore that the jar would not be registered on a seismograph.

This group in the government, and it is an important one, may grow lugubrious over the Manhatans in the drawing-rooms of Washington's hostesses and the hotel cocktail lounges, but goes on as usual fighting much harder for individual power and preferment, for promotion and pay, than it does for the kind of support of the armies of democracy that will be effective against German and Japanese military efficiency.

The evidence that it takes more than a Singapore to shake a well-trained red tape manager out of his customary mode of thinking is all around one in the capital.

It is seen in the order of the selective service system empowering local draft boards to give deferment to labor leaders whom they consider essential, in the form of thinking which led congressmen to vote pensions to themselves, in the hot inter-bureau controversies to keep or gain power, in the resistance to efforts to cut down non-defense activities, in the reliance on political pressure to protect individuals and groups, in such contributions to national unity as the letter of Secretary Ickes to the publisher of the Bridgeport (Conn.) Life, which is not printable in any family newspaper, and in numerous other daily developments.

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papers around for the stenographer. The opportunity is being used to turn a few derelicts over to defense, but in general, and with some exceptions, bureau heads are trying to hold their staffs together. One of the reasons for this is the absence of assurance that when the war is over a man who is moved now will be able to return to his old job.

The authority to local draft boards to defer certain labor leaders came out on the day that 9,000,000 more men registered for selective service. It was based on the theory that harmonious labor relations are necessary to defense and that labor leaders may be found essential in producing such harmony.

"Registrants who are key men in the maintenance of such harmonious relations," read the order of the selective service system, "and who are employed for that activity by the government, by industrial organizations, or by local, national or international labor organizations, may be given serious consideration for deferment."

Officials of both the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. deny having requested any such preferential treatment. But the governmental attitude which brought it about is not greatly different from that which led the secretary of labor and industry of Pennsylvania to reverse a previous ruling and hold that the strikers in the captive mine dispute of last November were not on strike but were "involuntarily unemployed" and therefore entitled to receive unemployment compensation.

Perhaps nowhere is the complacency of officialdom more emphatic than in controversies to gain or keep power. One recent addition to the executive personnel of the government expressed it best when he lamented over a cocktail.

"It's taken me six weeks in this town to learn that when these people in Washington say the enemy, they don't mean the Axis; they mean the fellow in the office across the hall."

It probably is not true that there are bureaucrats in the government who would sacrifice a regiment to prove John Doe across the hall was wrong, but there are people whose concentration on proving that John Doe was wrong could not be stopped by a regiment. Nothing has happened in the war serious enough to put an end to the good old political practice of nest-feathering.

One does not have to expose himself greatly to the private opinions of officials in the bureaus which President Roosevelt has been trying to move out of Washington to make more room for the defense effort to gather quite forcibly that most of these people are more deeply concerned with scheming about to prolong their stay in Washington than with scheming to shorten the stay of the Japs in the Philippines.

A blackout is a precautionary darkening of lights which might aid hostile aircraft in locating particular targets. All normal activities continue except those which mean showing light. An air-raid warning means there are hostile planes close by and normal activities must be modified to get people under shelter. Air-raid warnings are protective; blackouts are precautionary.

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PLAY IS SLATED TUESDAY NIGHT

Central Grammar P-T. A. To Present 'Mother's Night Out'

The first play of the season given by the Central Grammar school P-T. A. is scheduled for the school auditorium, Tuesday, February 24, at 8 p.m.

For some days the cast has been drilled to present "Mother's Night Out" in faultless manner, and it is expected that an evening of enjoyment will be afforded to all who attend.

The comedy is presented in three acts and the theme is, as the name signifies, the night when mother escapes domestic cares gets out on her own. The men of the family are ever busy with lodges and clubs when night comes; the young people are devoted to their parties and dances, and poor mother finds herself all alone by the chimney corner. Into this condition come the events which are recorded in "Mother's Night Out," when Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Moore, tired of being neglected at home, decide to get out and have a good time also.

The first act shows early evening, soon after supper. The place is the living room of the Woods' and Moore's in a duplex house. Act 2 shows evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Long where a masquerade party is scheduled. Act 3, the final one, shows the same home after the masquerade has been concluded.

The school's P-T. A. states that their appreciation is extended to the Household Supply Company and to the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for cooperation accorded.

The school's rhythm band will be presented to the public in connection with the play and promises to prove one of the outstanding features of the evening's entertainment.

MONROE RESIDENCE IS GUTTED BY FIRE

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of J. L. Evans, local barber, 311 Texas avenue, Saturday morning, when efforts of the firemen, called to the scene after the blaze had gained considerable headway, were futile, Chief Frank Roddy reported. Unable to estimate the damage, Mr. Evans said however that the house, a

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A considerable honor came to the Monroe Beauty school recently through one of its pupils, Mrs. Hazel Neal, of Winnfield, who won third place in a nation-wide contest staged by a manufacturer of hair preparations. Using a fellow student, Mrs. Maudean Dark (above), of Oak Grove, as her model, she designed a hair styling that captured, as stated, the third place in the contest which was entered by hundreds of contestants. A gold trophy was awarded to the winner. Both young women completed their courses here under the direction of Mrs. Myrtice Dodd, instructor.

five-room, one-story frame structure, is covered by insurance. There is no insurance on the furniture and fixtures, he said. Mr. Evans, owner of the house, shares the home with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Graft and their son. "Nothing was saved except the clothes we wore," Mr. Evans said, adding.

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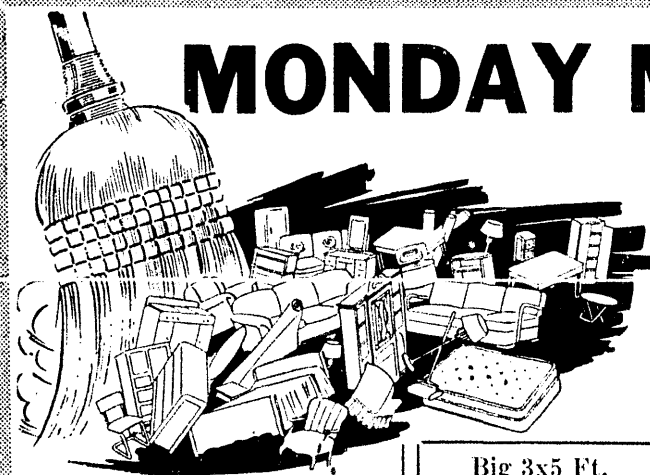
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During the latter part of January the department exhibited paintings at the younger Louisiana painters and sculptors exhibition held at Louisiana State University. The exhibition was not open to the public, invitations being issued by the L. S. U. art department of which Roy Henderson, local art instructor, is a member. Students of N. J. C. presented eight-tenths of the work on exhibition. The chief painting exhibited was "Scrub-woman," painted by Ruth Wilder, former local college student. Mr. Henderson had three paintings on display, "Battle of Razors," "Adam and Eve Number Two," and "Jacques and Joy James."

Local students whose paintings were included in the exhibition were Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. Bob Bacon, James Mooney and Mrs. Henry C. Mayo.

First public demonstration of smoke screen for concealing ships and troops was made in September, 1923, off Cape Hatteras, N. C.

Many Officials Are Far Too Complacent Over War

Group Fights Harder For Power And Preferment Than For U. S.

By Harold Brayman
(World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The "complacency" of the country, so widely criticized by many government officials, is nothing compared to the complacency of a considerable sector (but not all) of officialdom, which has been so little disturbed by the cataclysmic fall of Singapore that the jar would not be registered on a seismograph.

This group in the government, and it is an important one, may grow lugubrious over the Manhattans in the drawing-rooms of Washington's hostesses and the hotel cocktail lounges, but goes on as usual fighting much harder for individual power and preferment, for promotion and pay, than it does for the kind of support of the armies of democracy that will be effective against German and Japanese military efficiency.

The evidence that it takes more than a Singapore to shake a well-trained red tape manager out of his customary mode of thinking is all around one in the capital.

It is seen in the order of the selective service system empowering local draft boards to give deferment to labor leaders whom they consider essential in the form of thinking which led congressmen to vote pensions to themselves, in the hot inter-bureau controversies to keep or gain power, in the resistance to efforts to cut down non-defense activities, in the reliance on political pressure to protect individuals and groups, in such contributions to national unity as the letter of Secretary Ickes to the publisher of the Bridgeport (Conn.) Life, which is not printable in any family newspaper, and in numerous other daily developments.

President Roosevelt's order to non-defense agencies of the government, for example, to release all employees possible for war work is meeting with frantic efforts to justify the importance to defense of every employee down to the messenger who carries

papers around for the stenographer. The opportunity is being used to turn a few derelicts out to defense, but in general, and with some exceptions, bureau heads are trying to hold their staffs together. One of the reasons for this is the absence of assurance that when the war is over a man who is moved now will be able to return to his old job.

The authority to local draft boards to defer certain labor leaders came out on the day that 9,000,000 more men registered for selective service. It was based on the theory that harmonious labor relations are necessary to defense and that labor leaders may be found essential in producing such harmony.

"Registrants who are key men in the maintenance of such harmonious relations," read the order of the selective service system, "and who are employed for that activity by the government, by industrial organizations, or by local, national or international labor organizations, may be given serious consideration for deferment."

Officials of both the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. deny having requested any such preferential treatment. But the governmental attitude which brought it about is not greatly different from that which led the secretary of labor and industry of Pennsylvania to reverse a previous ruling and hold that the strikers in the captive mine dispute of last November were not on strike but were "involuntarily unemployed" and therefore entitled to receive unemployment compensation.

Perhaps nowhere is the complacency of officialdom more emphatic than in controversies to gain or keep power. One recent addition to the executive personnel of the government expressed it best when he lamented over a cocktail:

"It's taken me six weeks in this town to learn that when these people in Washington say the enemy, they don't mean the Axis; they mean the fellow in the office across the hall."

It probably is not true that there are bureaucrats in the government who would sacrifice a regiment to prove John Doe across the hall was wrong, but there are people whose concentration on proving that John Doe was wrong could not be stopped by a regiment. Nothing has happened in the war serious enough to put an end to the good old political practice of nest-feathering.

One does not have to expose himself greatly to the private opinions of officials in the bureaus which President Roosevelt has been trying to move out of Washington to make more room for the defense effort to gather quite forcibly that most of these people are more deeply concerned with scheming about to prolong their stay in Washington than with scheming to shorten the stay of the Japs in the Philippines.

A blackout is a precautionary darkening of lights which might aid hostile aircraft in locating particular targets. All normal activities continue except those which mean showing light. An air-raid warning means there are hostile planes close by and normal activities must be modified to get people under shelter. Air-raid warnings are protective; blackouts are precautionary.

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PLAY IS SLATED TUESDAY NIGHT

Central Grammar P.-T. A. To Present 'Mother's Night Out'

The first play of the season given by the Central Grammar school P.-T. A. is scheduled for the school auditorium, Tuesday, February 24, at 8 p.m. For some days the cast has been drilled to present "Mother's Night Out" in faultless manner, and it is expected that an evening of enjoyment will be afforded to all who attend.

The comedy is presented in three acts and the theme is, as the name signifies, the night when mother escaping domestic cares gets out on her own. The men of the family are ever busy with lodges and clubs when night comes, the young people are devoted to their parties and dances, and poor mother finds herself all alone by the chimney corner. Into this condition come the events which are recorded in "Mother's Night Out," when Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Moore, tired of being neglected at home, decide to get out and have a good time also.

The first act shows early evening, soon after supper. The place is the living room of the Woods' and Moore's in a duplex house. Act 2 shows evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Long where a masquerade party is scheduled. Act 3, the final one, shows the same home after the masquerade has been concluded.

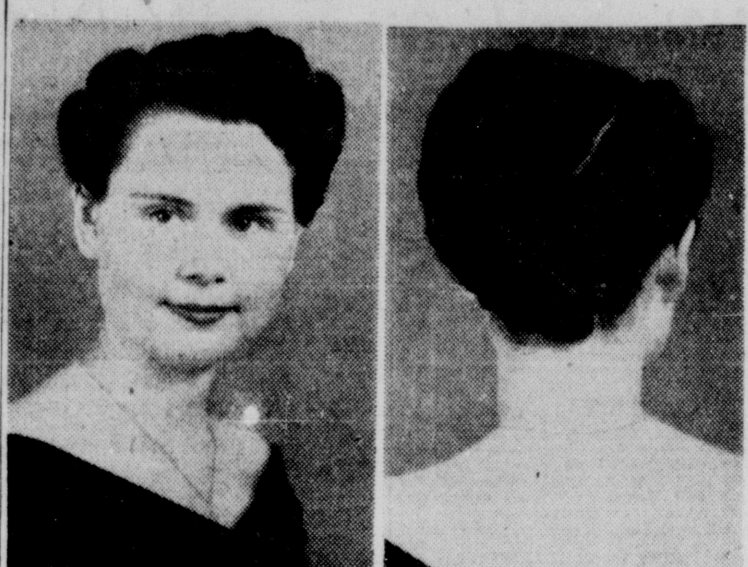
The school's P.-T. A. states that their appreciation is extended to the Household Supply Company and to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for cooperation accorded.

The school's rhythm band will be presented to the public in connection with the play and promises to prove one of the outstanding features of the evening's entertainment.

MONROE RESIDENCE IS GUTTED BY FIRE

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of J. L. Evans, local barber, 311 Texas avenue, Saturday morning, when efforts of the firemen, called to the scene after the blaze had gained considerable headway, were futile. Chief Frank Roddy reported. Unable to estimate the damage, Mr. Evans said however that the house, a

HAIR STYLING WINS



A considerable honor came to the Monroe Beauty school recently through one of its pupils, Mrs. Hazel Neal, of Winnfield, who won third place in a nation-wide contest staged by a manufacturer of hair preparations. Using a fellow student, Mrs. Maudean Dark (above), of Oak Grove, as her model, she designed a hair styling that captured, as stated, the third place in the contest which was entered by hundreds of contestants. A gold trophy was awarded to the winner. Both young women completed their courses here under the direction of Mrs. Myrtice Dodd, instructor.

five-room, one-story frame structure, is covered by insurance. There is no insurance on the furniture and fixtures, he said. Mr. Evans, owner of the

house, shares the home with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Graff and their son. "Nothing was saved except the clothes we wore," Mr. Evans said, adding.

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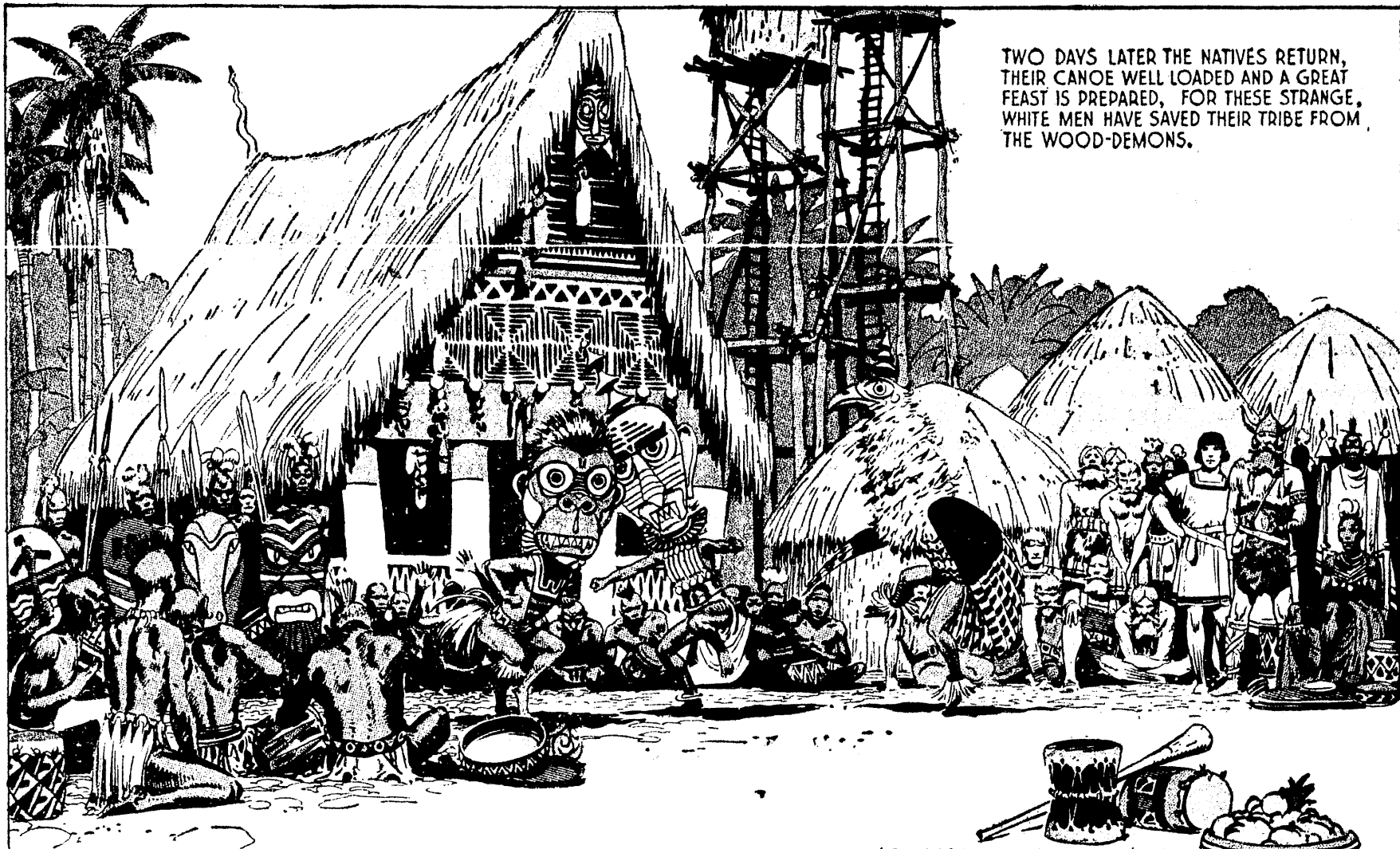
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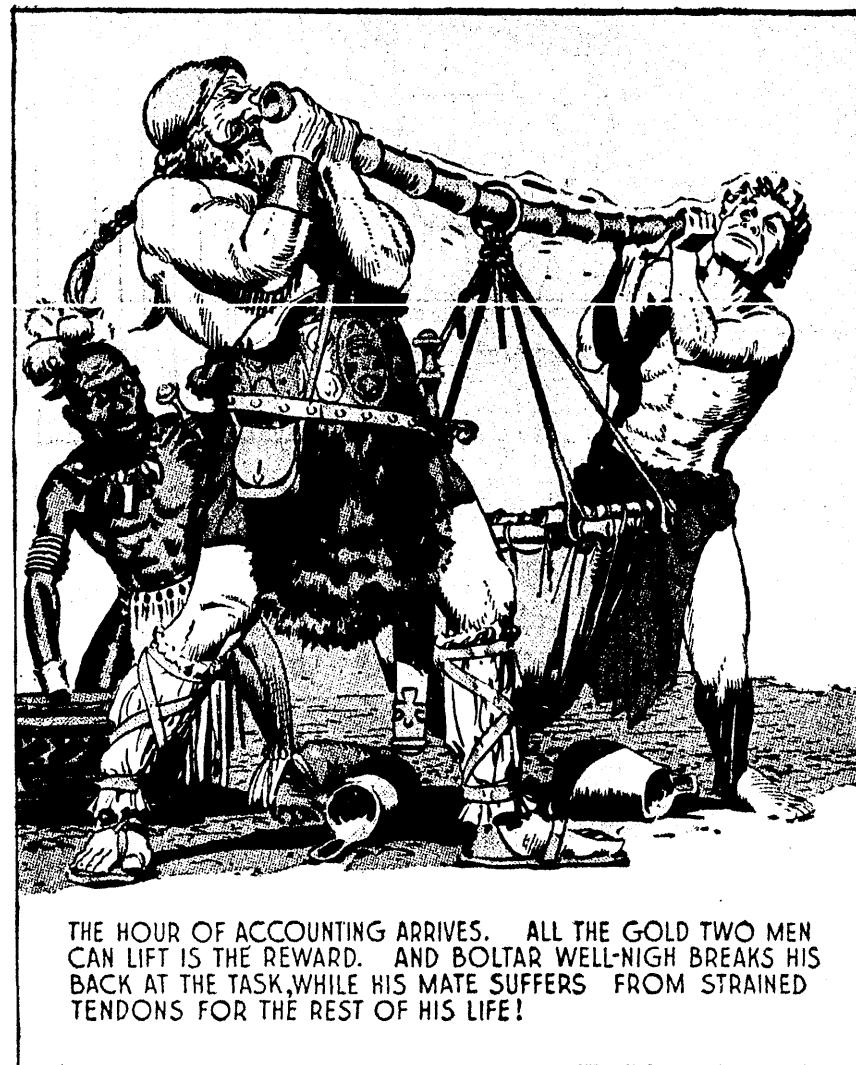
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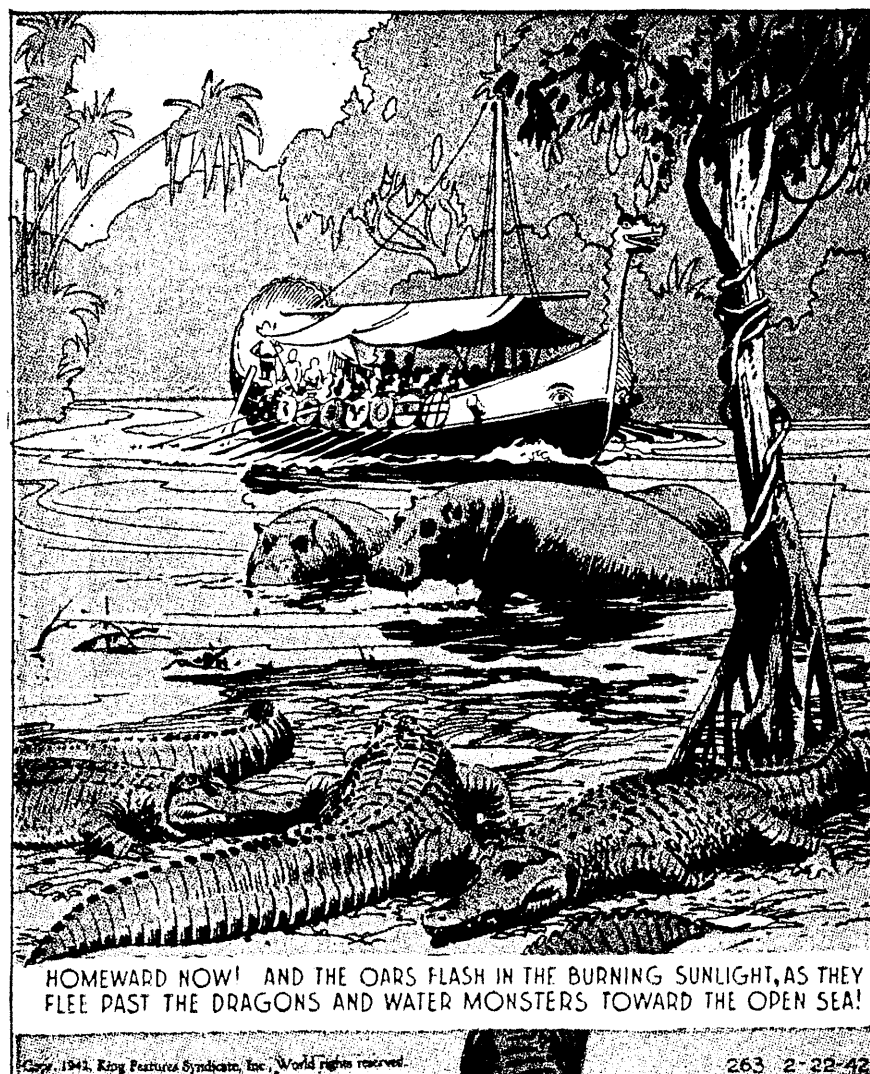
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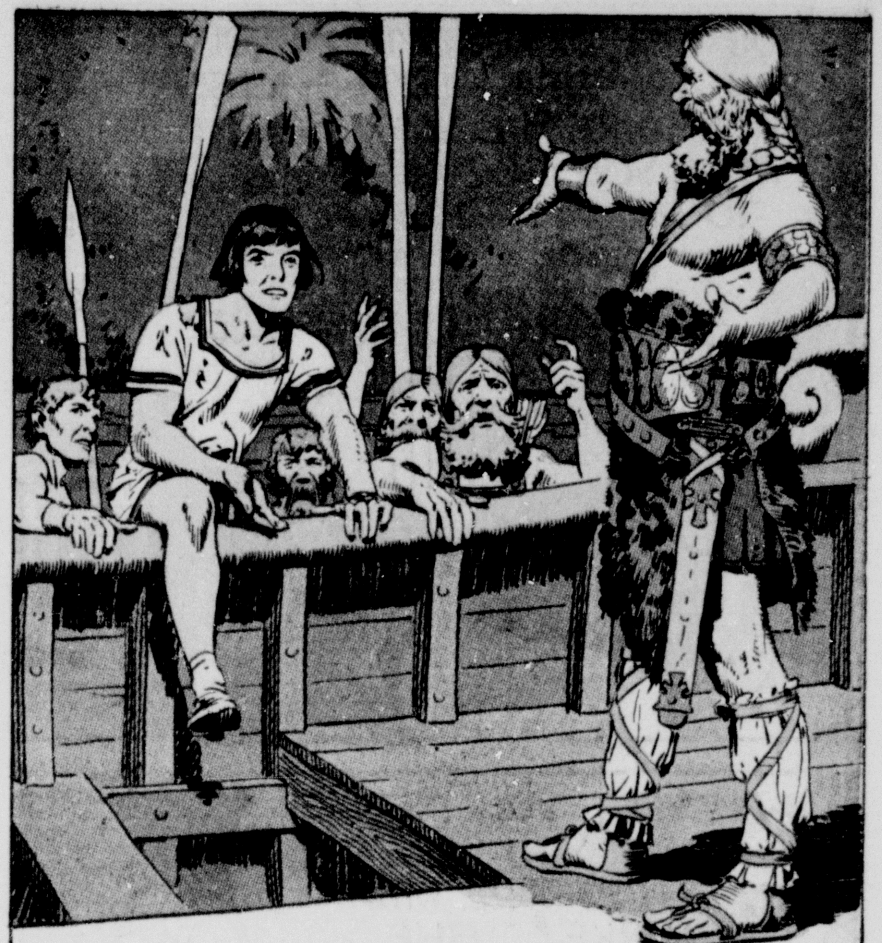
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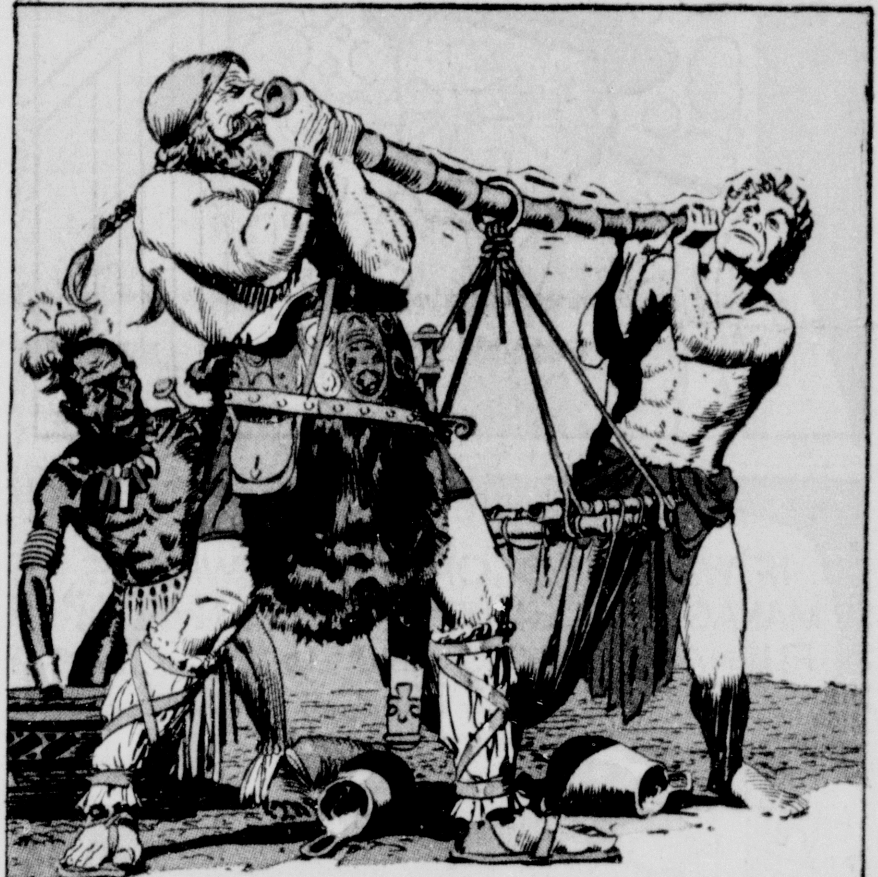
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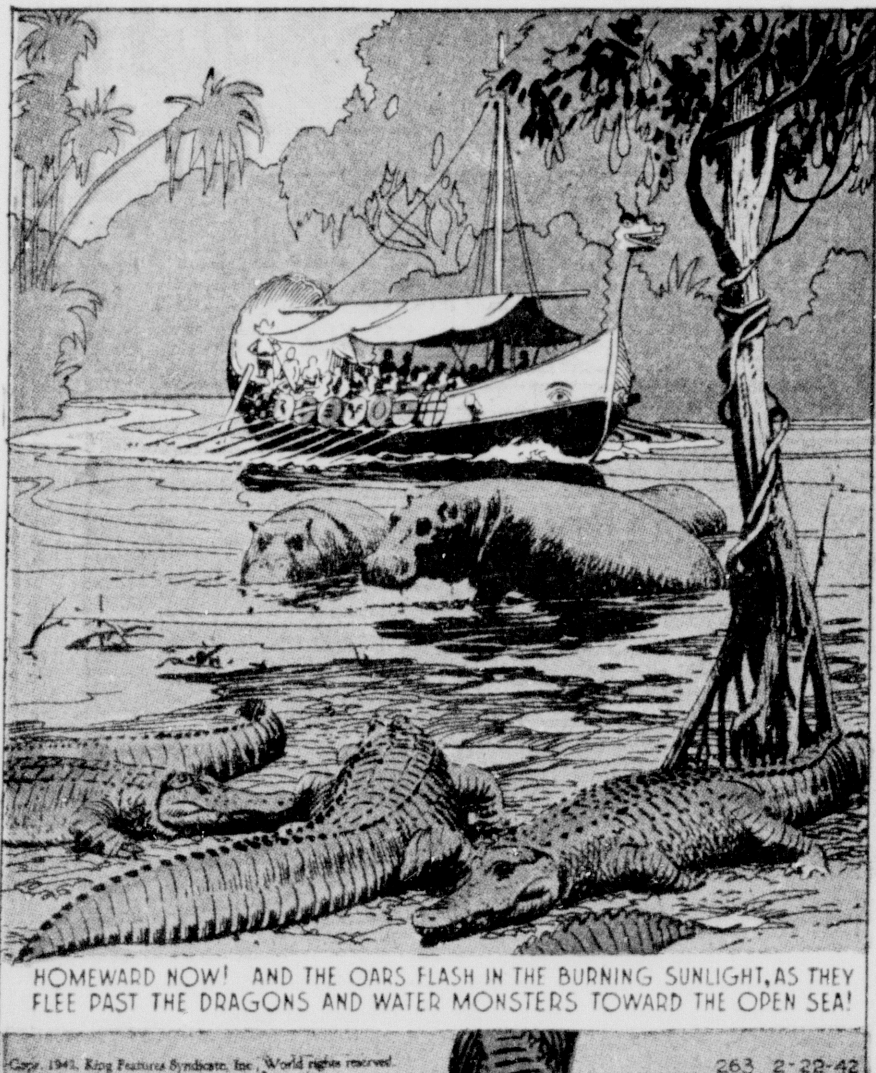
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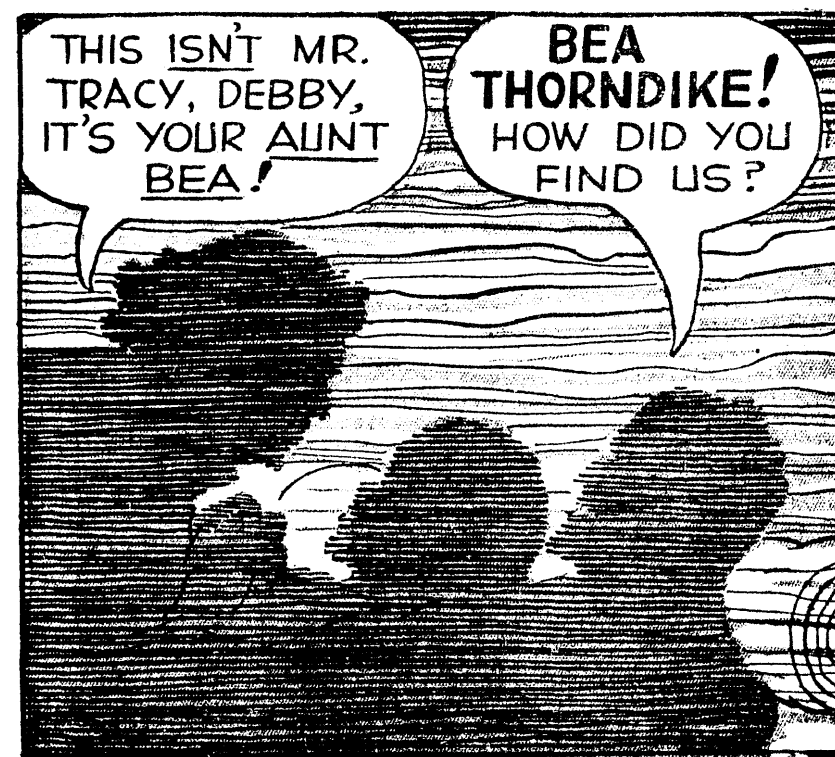
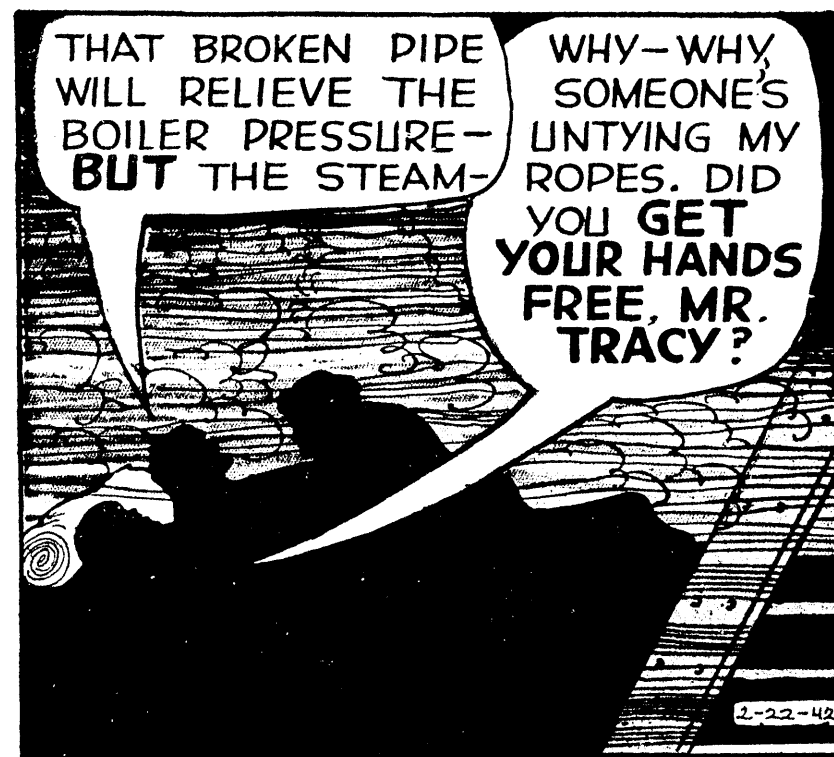
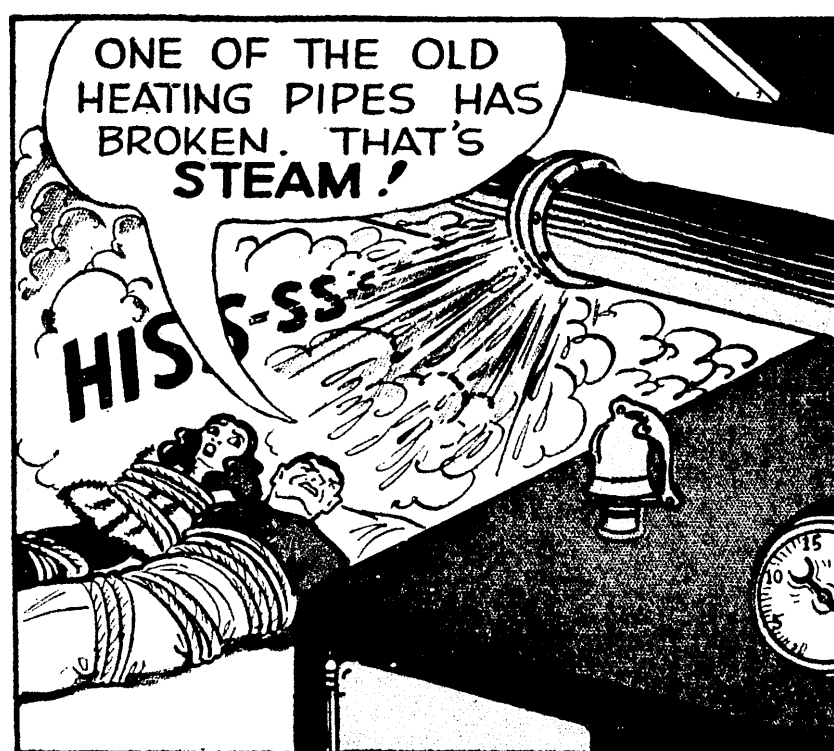
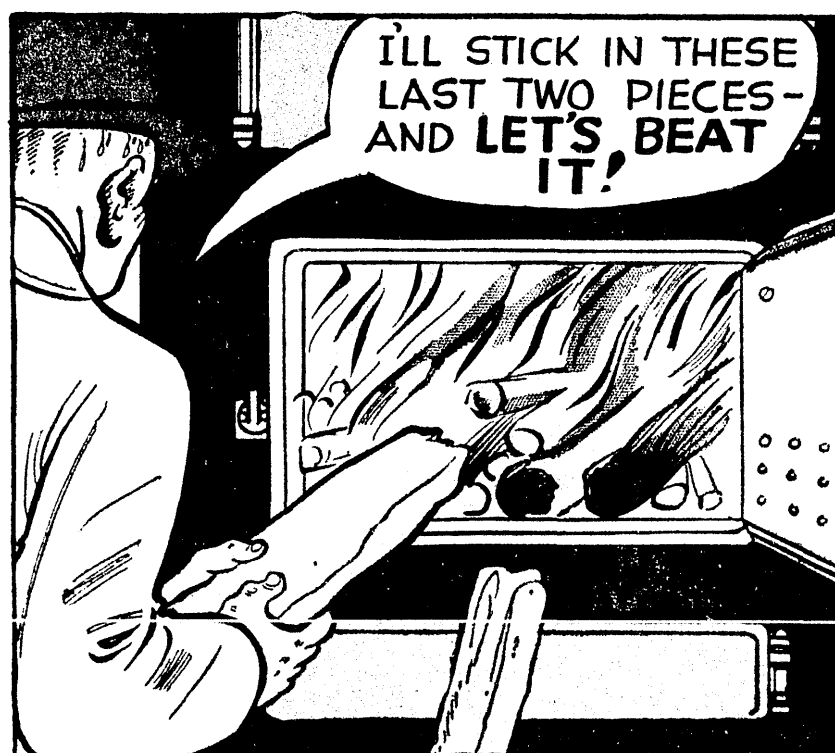
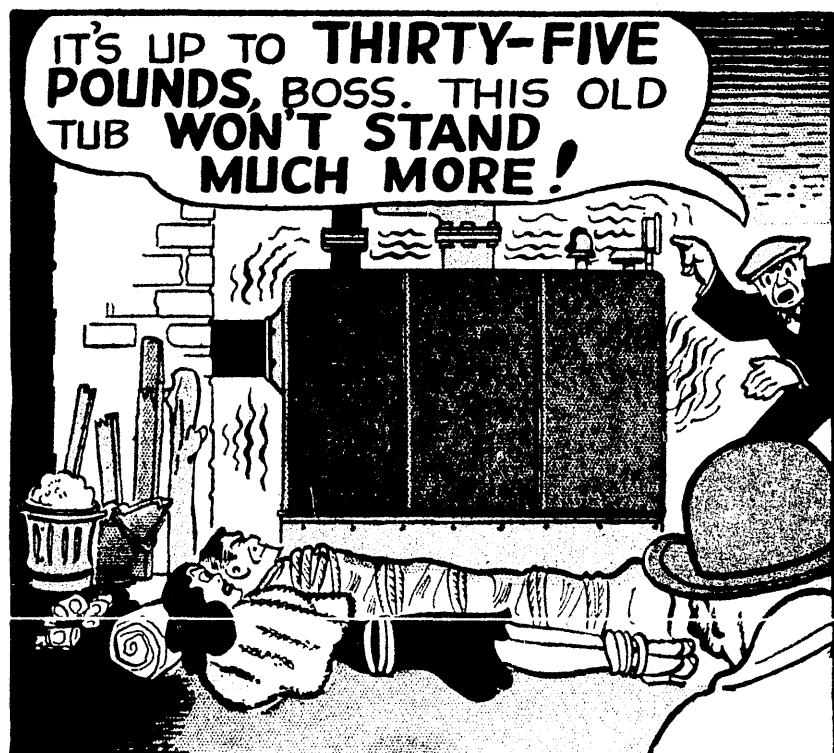
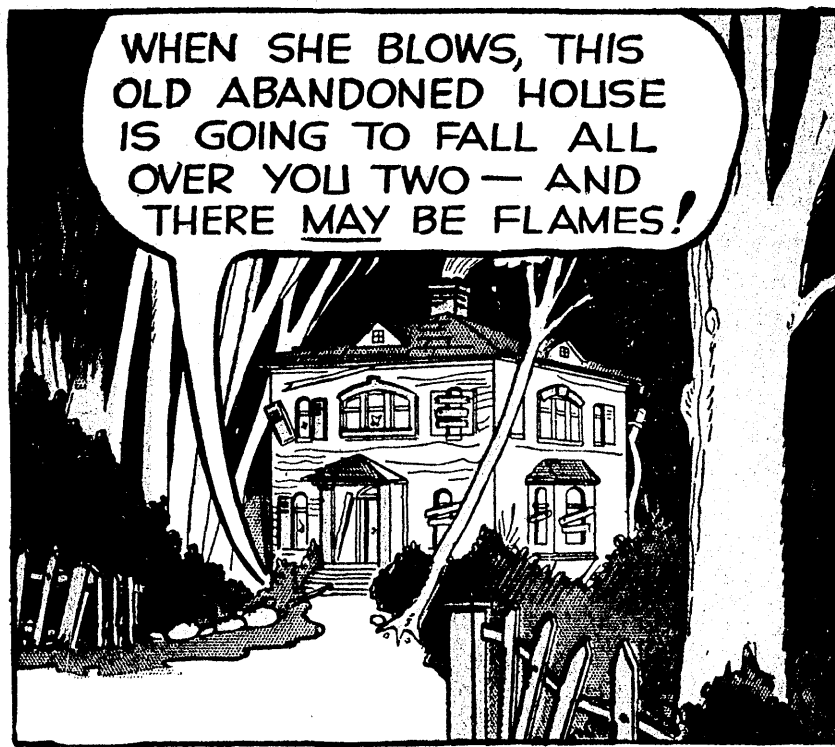
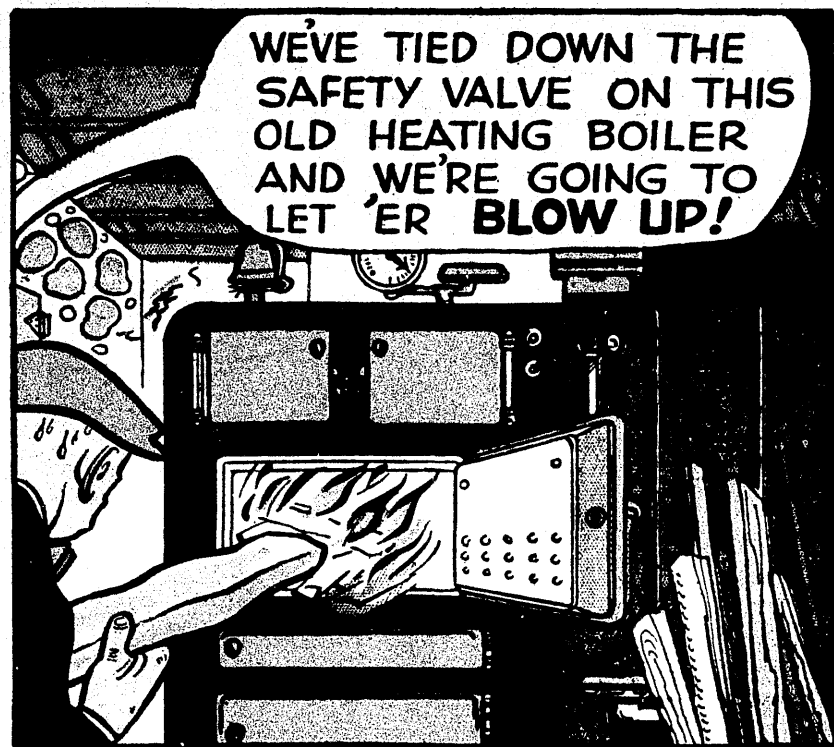
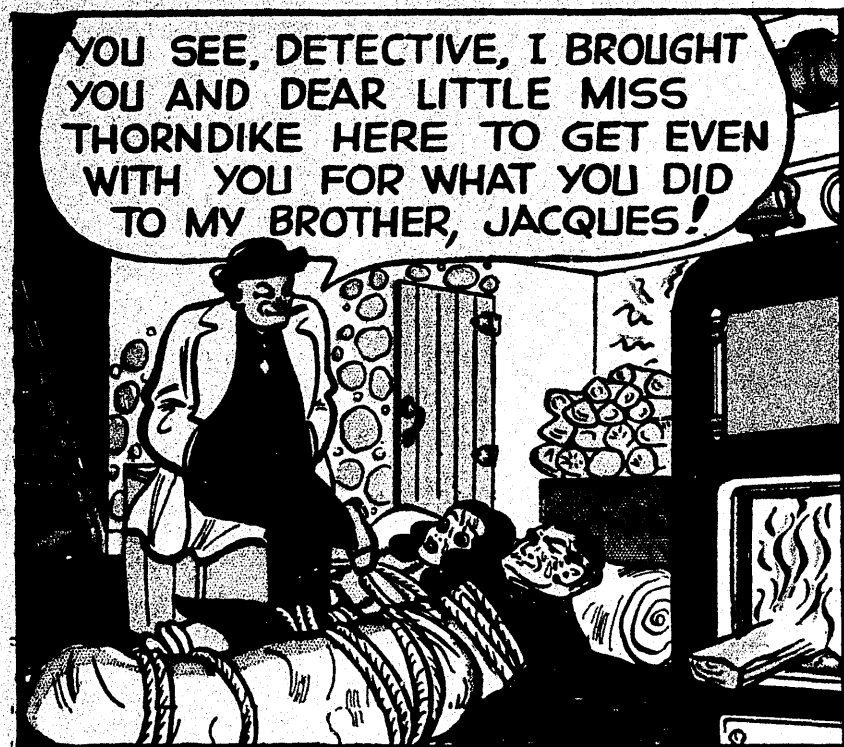
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THE PRESSURE IS UP TO THIRTY POUNDS, B-B EYES! WE'D BETTER CLEAR OUT!

TEMPERATURE HERE MUST BE AT LEAST A HUNDRED!

HESTER COULD

YOU SEE, DETECTIVE, I BROUGHT YOU AND DEAR LITTLE MISS THORNDIKE HERE TO GET EVEN WITH YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID TO MY BROTHER, JACQUES!

WE'VE TIED DOWN THE SAFETY VALVE ON THIS OLD HEATING BOILER AND WE'RE GOING TO LET 'ER BLOW UP!

WHEN SHE BLOWS, THIS OLD ABANDONED HOUSE IS GOING TO FALL ALL OVER YOU TWO — AND THERE MAY BE FLAMES!

B-B EYES, YOU FIEND, DO WHAT YOU WILL WITH ME, BUT SPARE MISS THORNDIKE! SHE DIDN'T —

IT'S UP TO THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, BOSS. THIS OLD TUB WON'T STAND MUCH MORE!

I'LL STICK IN THESE LAST TWO PIECES — AND LET'S BEAT IT!

IF WE COULD ONLY MANAGE TO SHUT THE FURNACE DOOR AND STOP THE DRAFT!

WHAT'S THAT?

ONE OF THE OLD HEATING PIPES HAS BROKEN. THAT'S STEAM!

LET'S GET AWAY FROM HERE. SHE'LL GO ANY MINUTE!

SAY, B-B!

I'D SWEAR I SAW SOMEBODY DUCK DOWN THAT CELLAR DOOR JUST AFTER WE CAME OUT!

YOU'RE NUTS! GET OUT OF HERE!

THAT BROKEN PIPE WILL RELIEVE THE BOILER PRESSURE — BUT THE STEAM —

WHY — WHY, SOMEONE'S UNTYING MY ROPES. DID YOU GET YOUR HANDS FREE, MR. TRACY?

THIS ISN'T MR. TRACY, DEBBY, IT'S YOUR AUNT BEA!

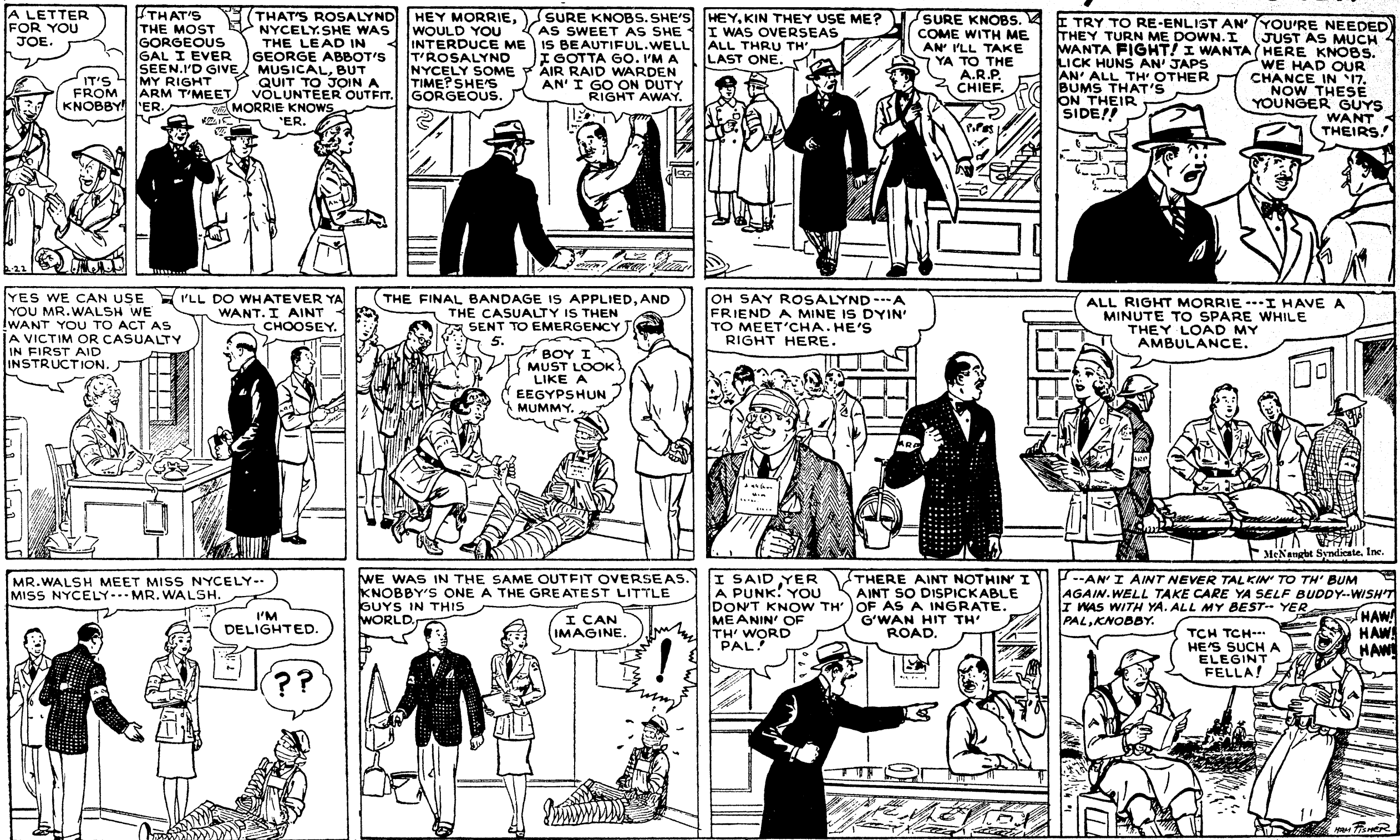
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attack was delivered main- bombers, about 250 miles of Batavia and off South- ra. The stricken trans- ship of more than 10,000 ding to a united nations ent. It said also that four Janes were downed in at- rday on Java air fields. e with the dive-bombing united nations airmen ma- ed other ships. t of all but one ship of ion armada, according to the Japanese have over- of the island of Bali, on ank of the united nation's stronghold, seizing an air- e within 200 bomber miles ja, now the No. 1 naval defenders.

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CREW OF HIP RESCUED

eturn To Sinking ta To Fire At my Submarine

AN. Puerto Rico, Feb. 23. entire crew of the 5,127-ton reighter Delplata, torpedoed ern Caribbean Friday, was rt today with an exciting ow some crew members the sinking ship and fired s at a submarine before her for good Saturday. ewmen were brought here ship. The rescuers had ted to the scene of the a naval plane which ar- the stricken vessel a half- the Delplata's radio sent nng.

loolf Brouwer said he be- submarines took part in and that the ship was two torpedoes and missed The Delplata's gun crew than a dozen shots during Friday. ter the second torpedo ding the engine room. Cap- er, the gun crew and oth- board the vessel took the ft and abandoned the ship. ay, however, some mem- crew returned to the still ighter to investigate salvage . Saturday morning, while still aboard the vessel, a eared about 200 yards away p's gun was again brought

ing three shots, the crew- oned the ship again. Brouwer, who was making ip as master of the ship,

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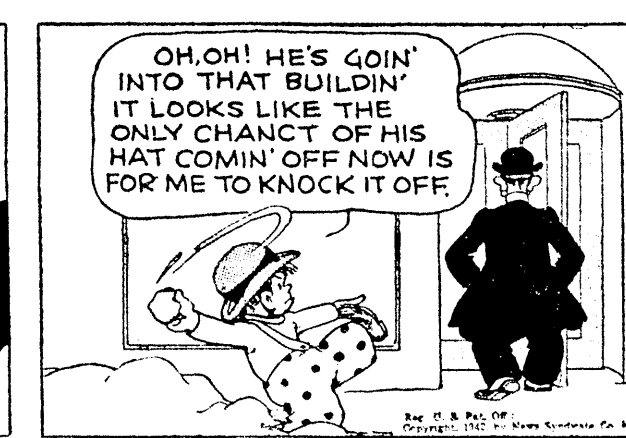
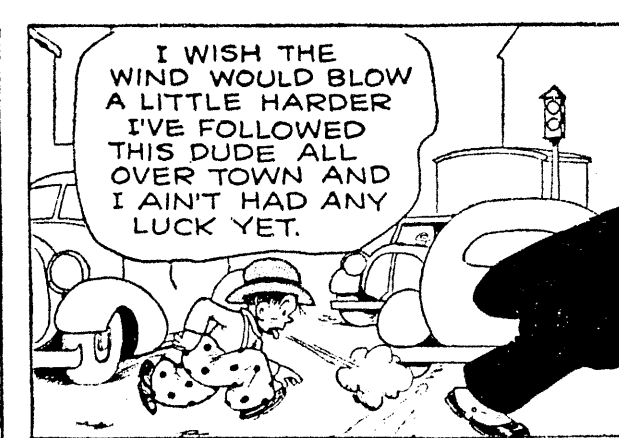
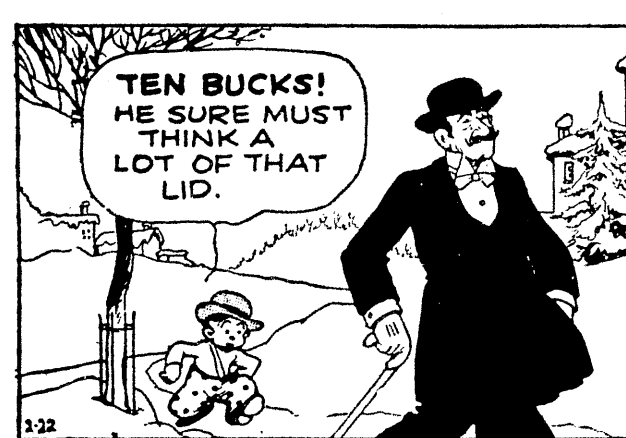
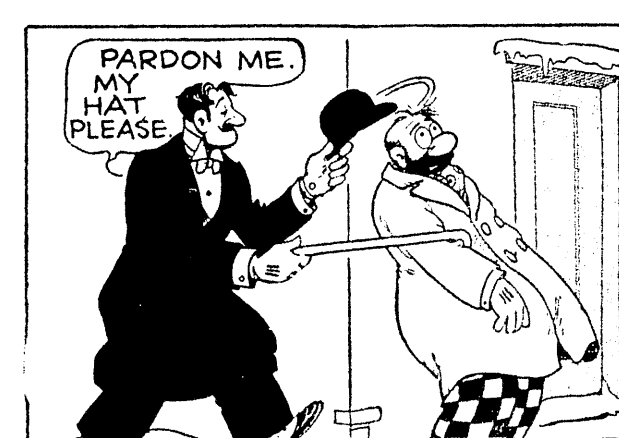
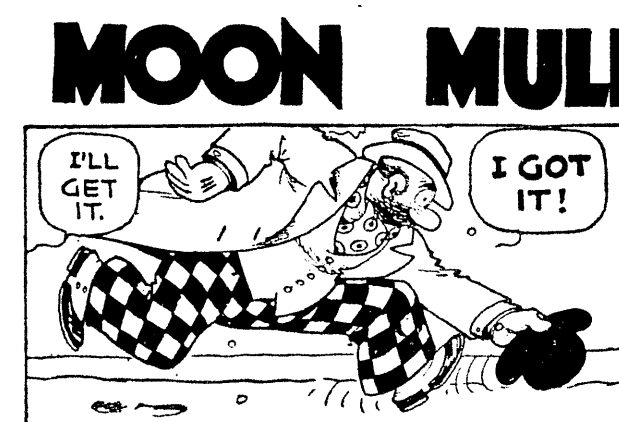
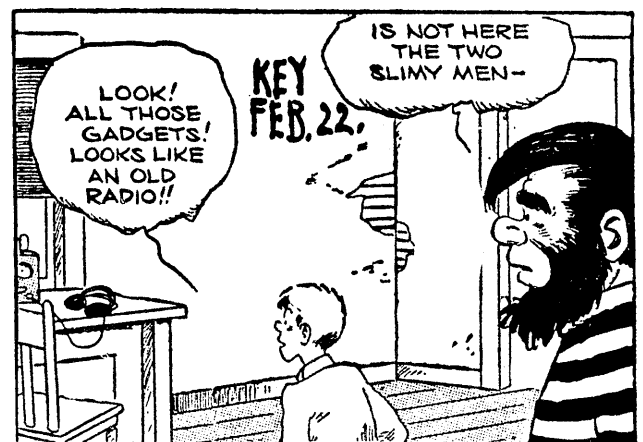
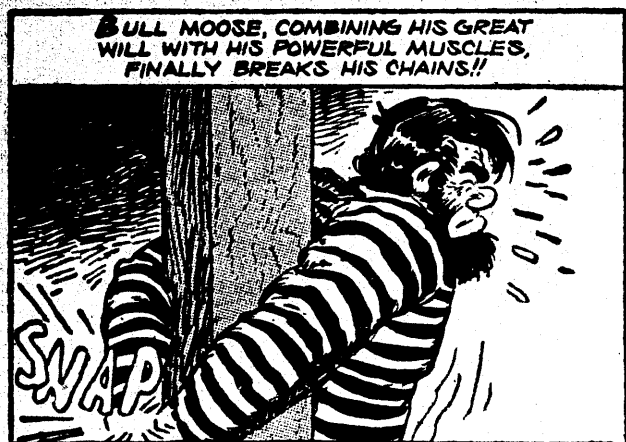
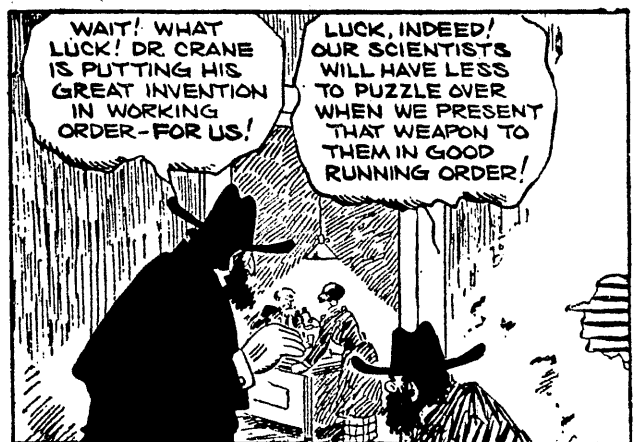
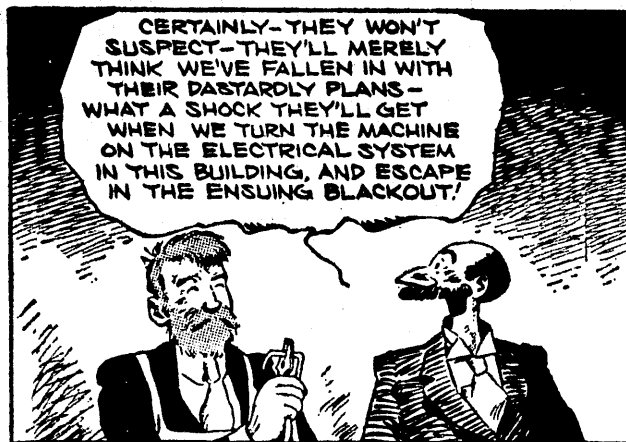
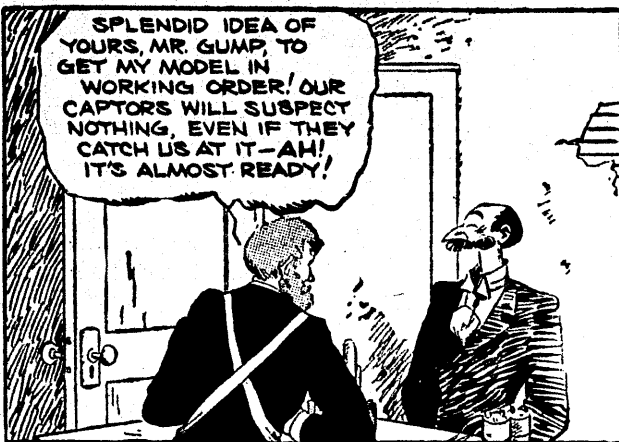
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THE GUMPS

REALIZING THAT THEY CAN'T INDUCE STRONG-WILLED UNCLE BIM AND DR. CRANE TO DO THEIR BIDDING, THE TWO MYSTERIOUS MEN DECIDE TO DO AWAY WITH THEIR CAPTIVES—
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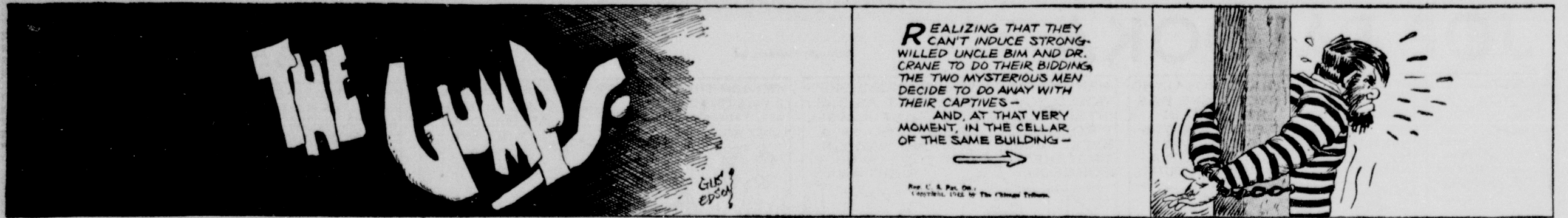


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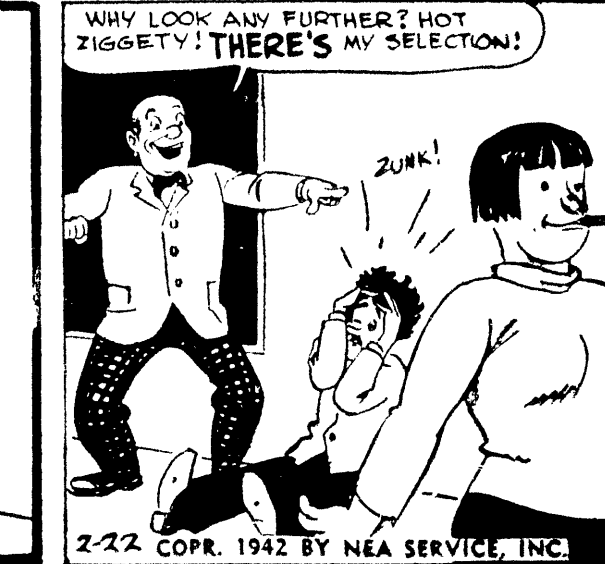
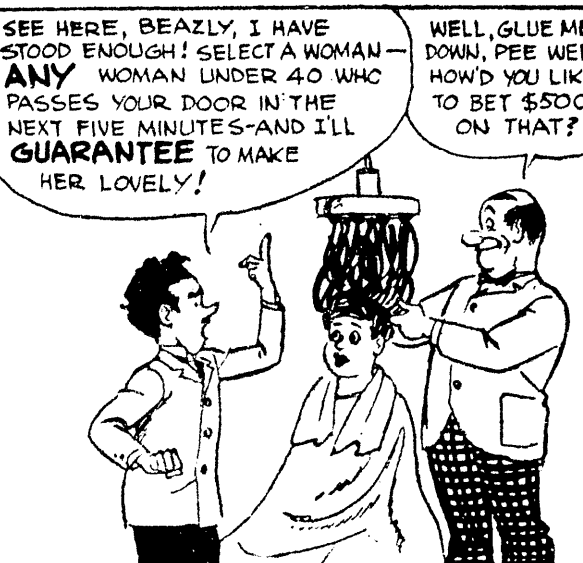
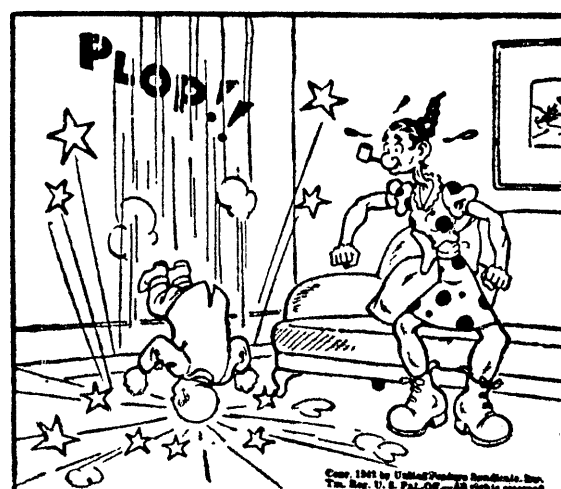
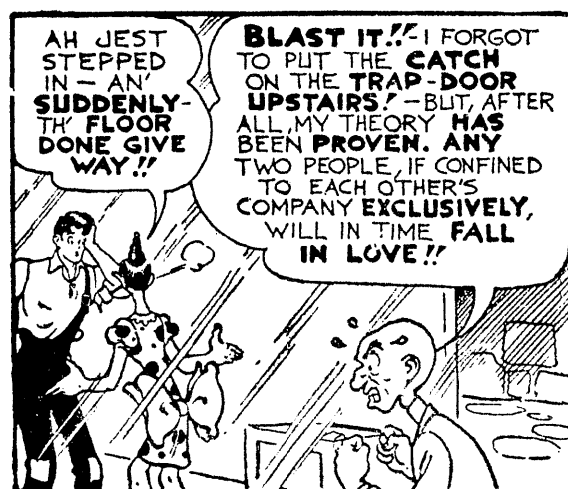
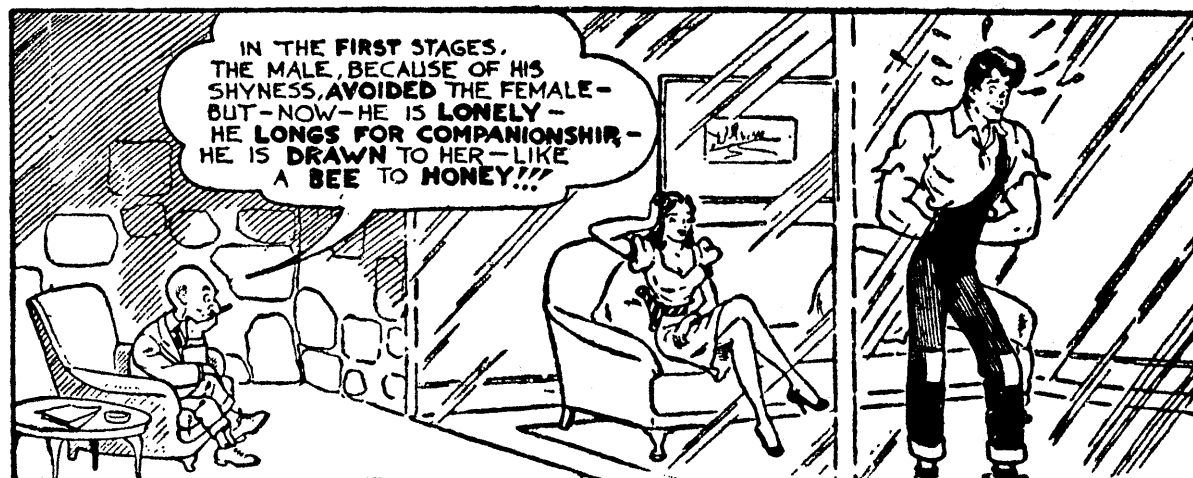
LIL ABNER

BY AL CAPP

TO PROVE HIS THEORY THAT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS REAL LOVE—THE PROFESSOR WATCHES HIS TWO HUMAN GUINEA PIGS, TRAPPED IN THE EXPERIMENTAL VAULT.

THEY CANNOT SEE OUT!! HE CAN SEE IN!!

THE BASIS OF HIS THEORY IS THAT ANY TWO PEOPLE, IF CONFINED TO EACH OTHER'S COMPANY EXCLUSIVELY, WILL IN TIME FALL IN LOVE.



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Clyde A. Farnsworth (Associated Press War Editor) teamed up with warships in a drive to wipe out the Japanese armada at Bali. United States planes operating alone sort today to have dealt the Japanese offensive to other end of the stronghold Java, setting fire to a big and strafing other ships in the area.

An attack was delivered mainly by bombers, about 250 miles off of Batavia and off South-Asia. The stricken transport ship of more than 10,000 men, it said also that four planes were downed in the attack on Java air fields. The United States navy is reported to have sent a fleet of all but one ship of the island of Bali, on the flank of the United States' island stronghold, seizing an air-raid within 200 miles of the island, now the No. 1 naval base in the area. The Japanese have over-estimated the military strength of the island, according to the United States navy. The Japanese have over-estimated the military strength of the island, according to the United States navy. The Japanese have over-estimated the military strength of the island, according to the United States navy.

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Return To Sinking at Fire At Enemy Submarine

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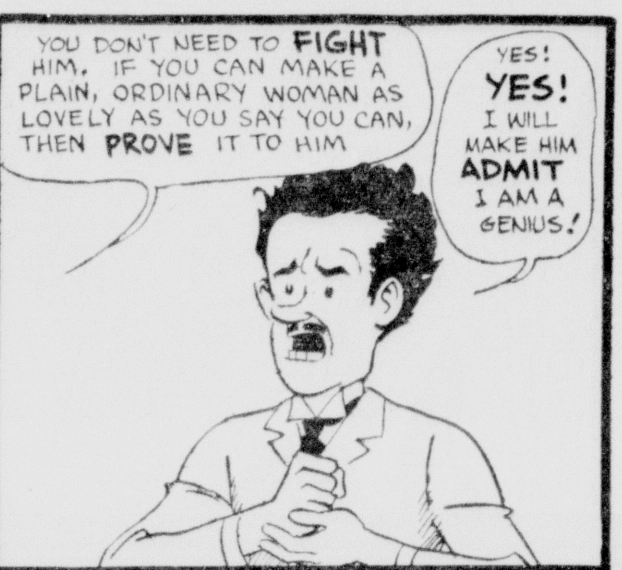
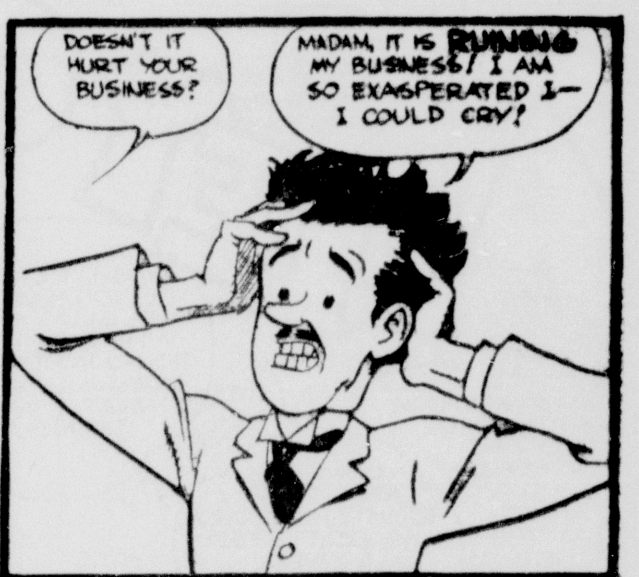
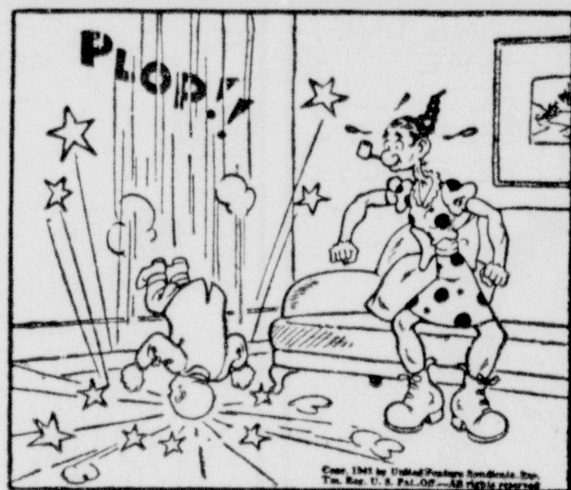
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BY AL CAPP

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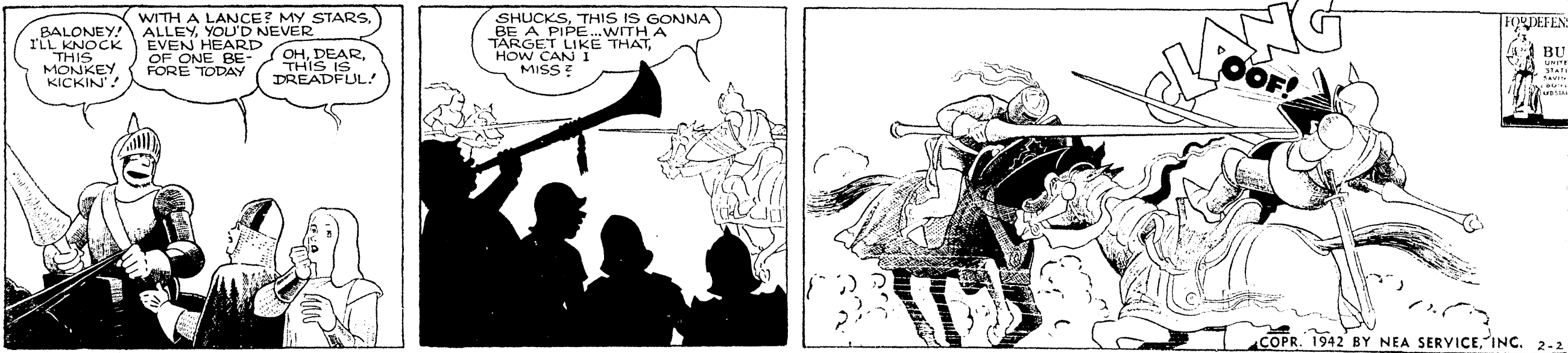
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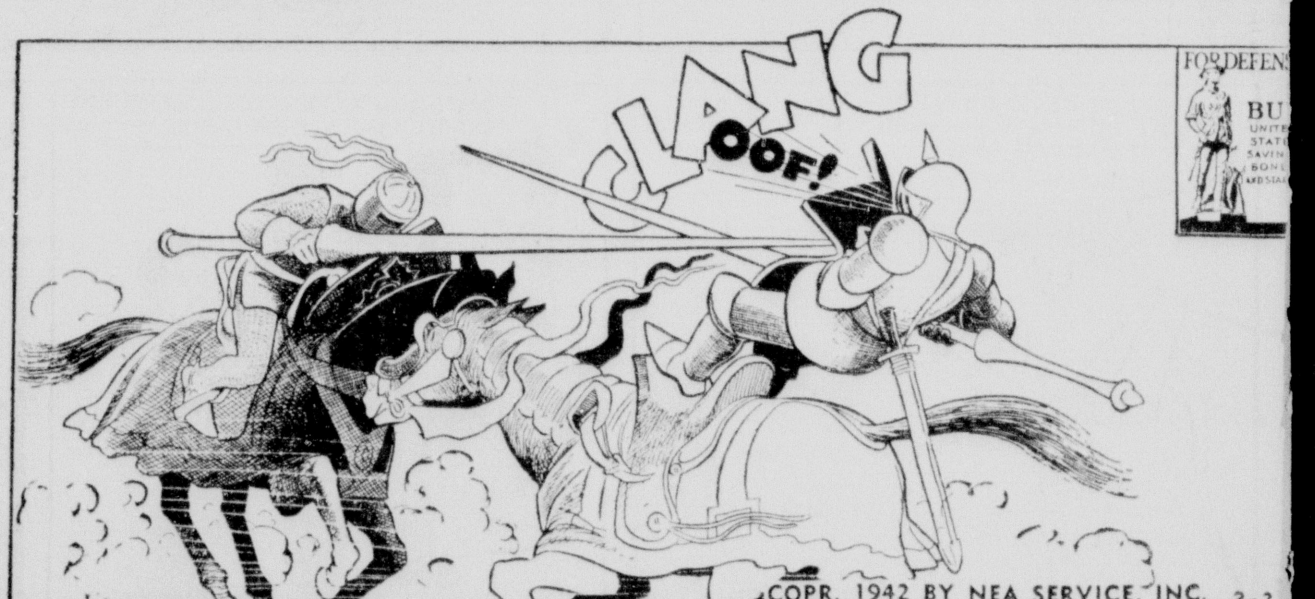
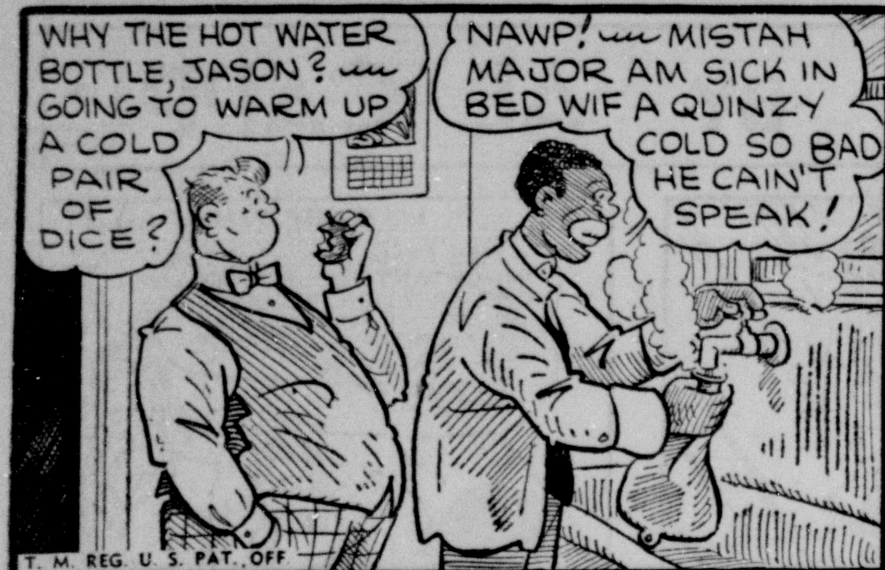
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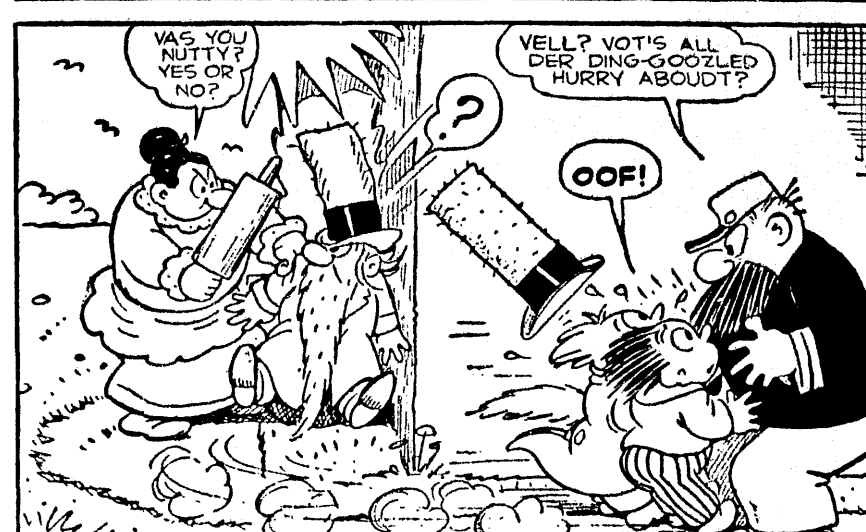
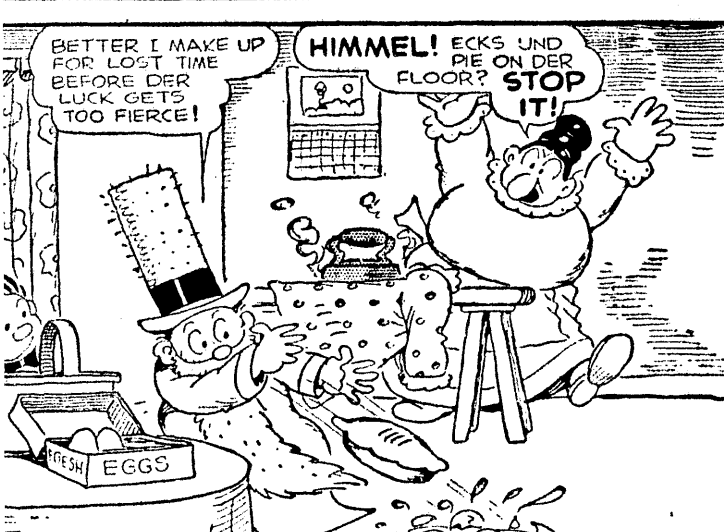
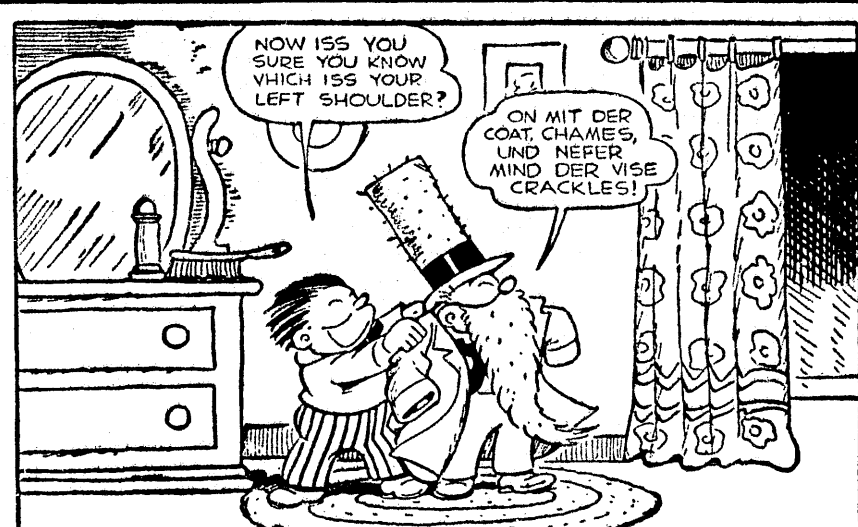


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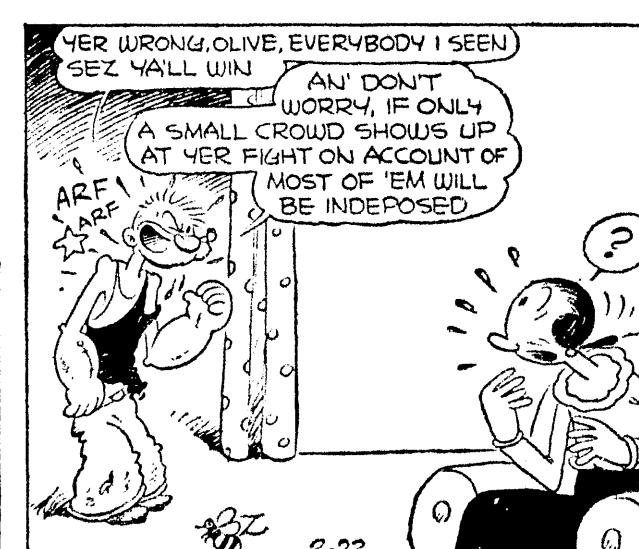
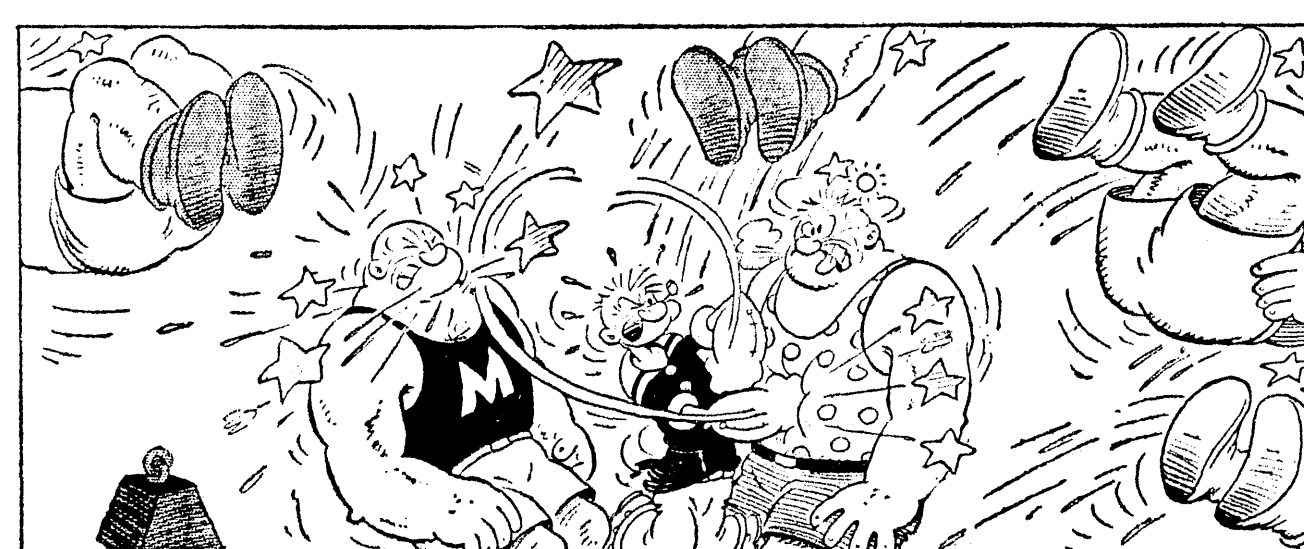
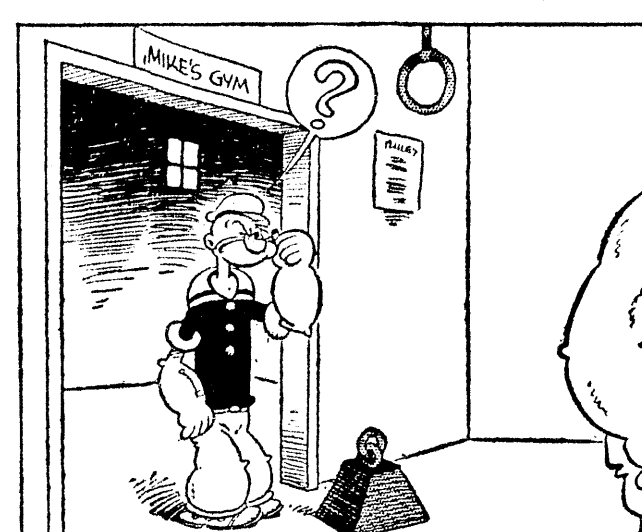
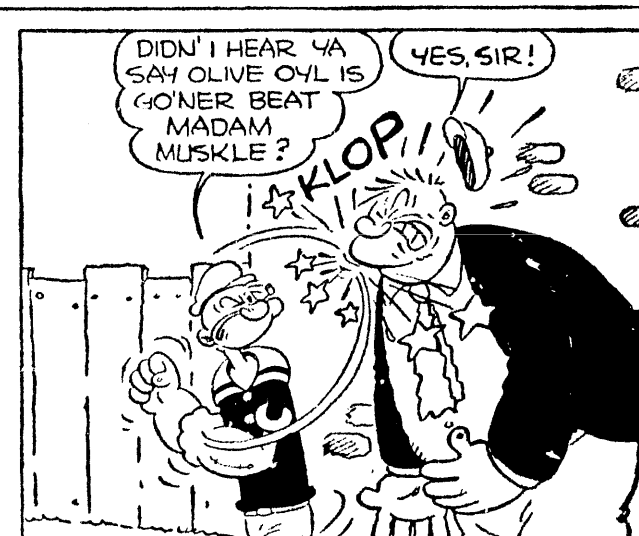
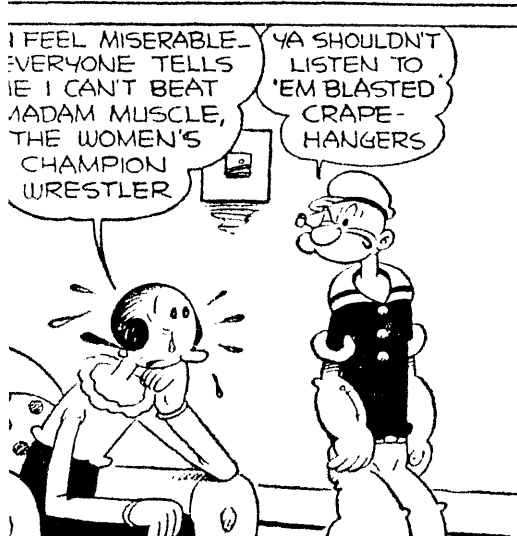


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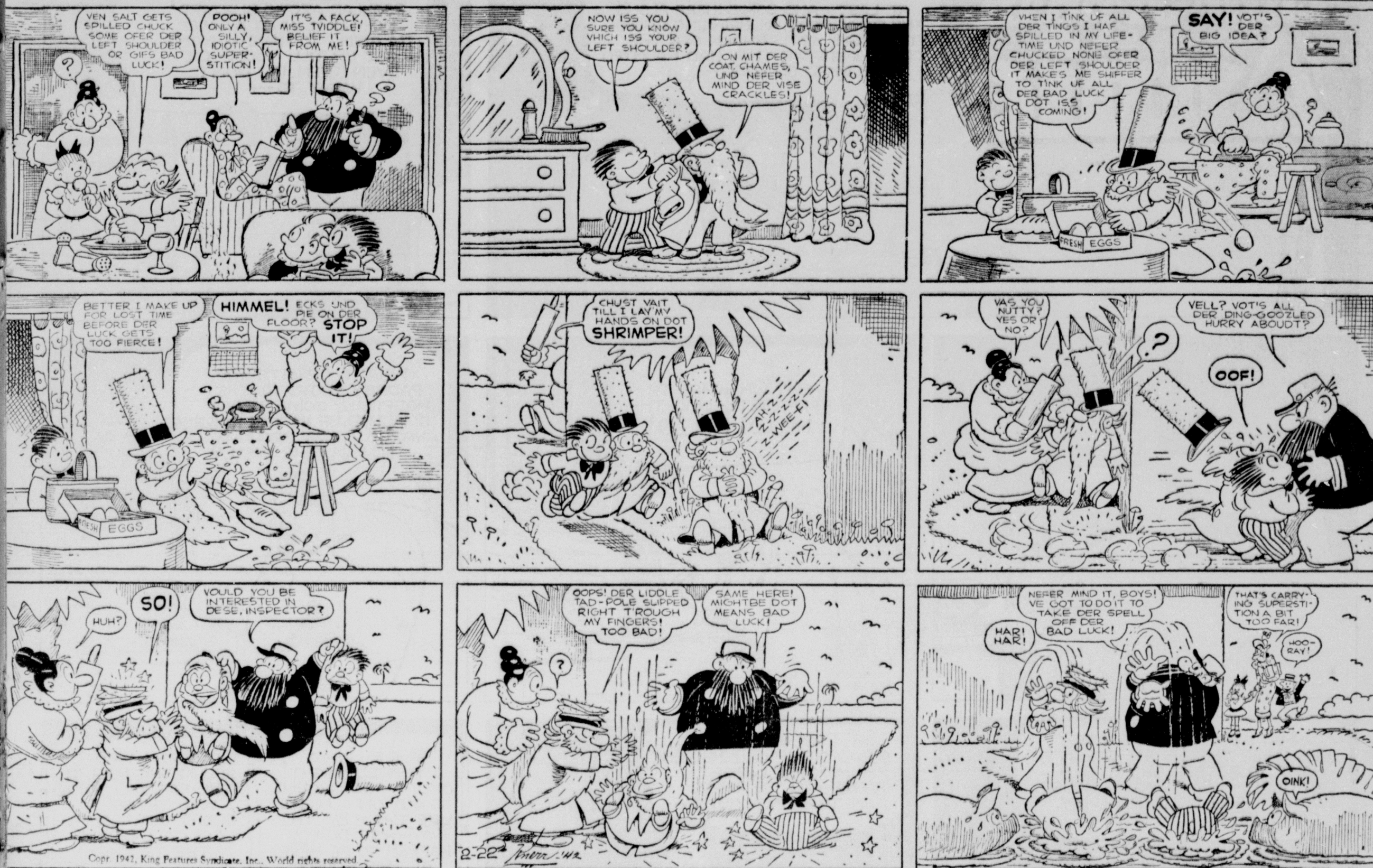


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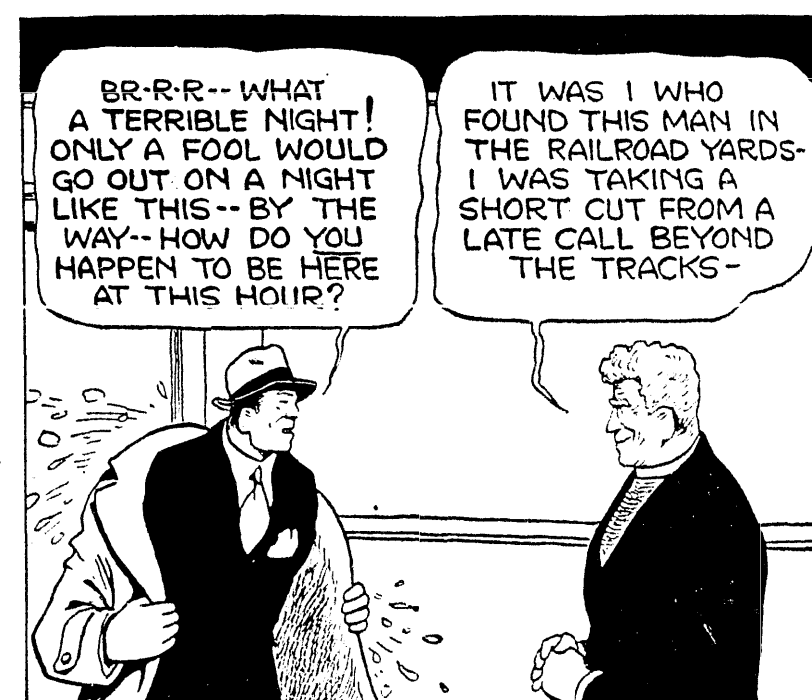
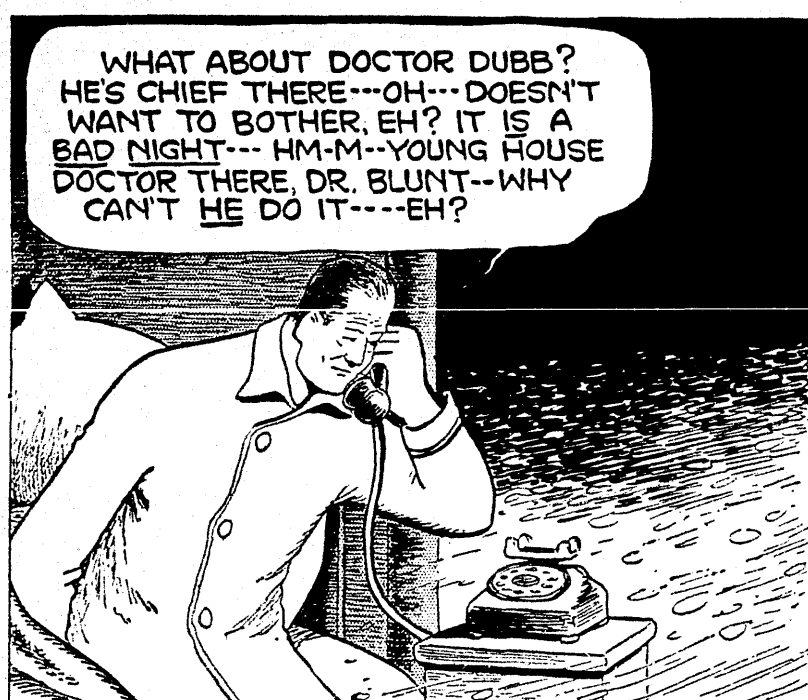
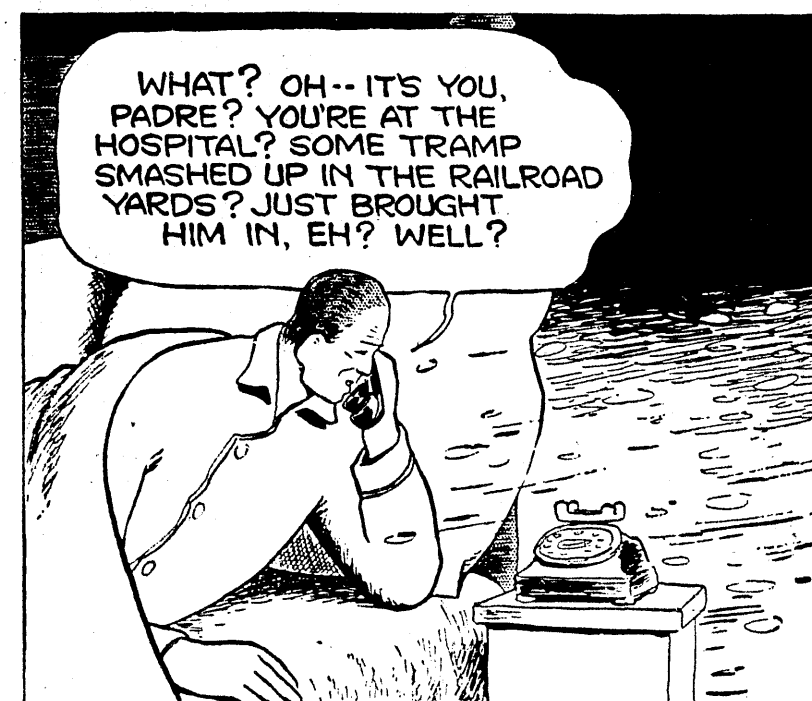
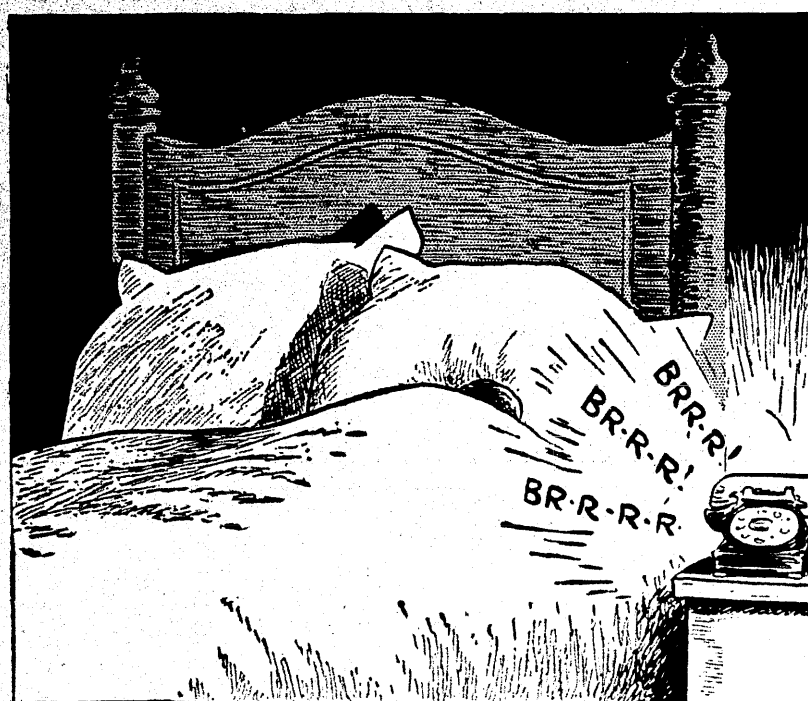
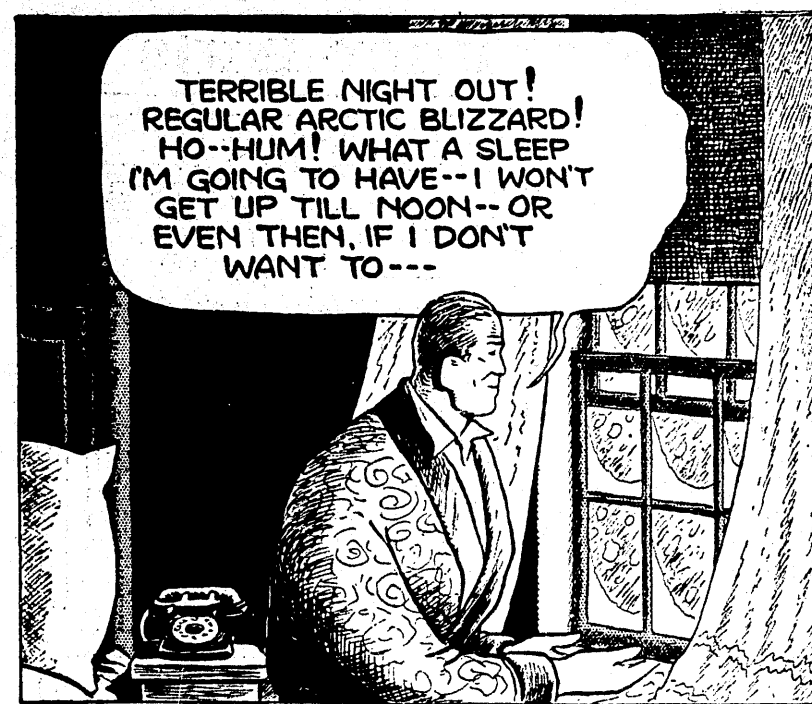
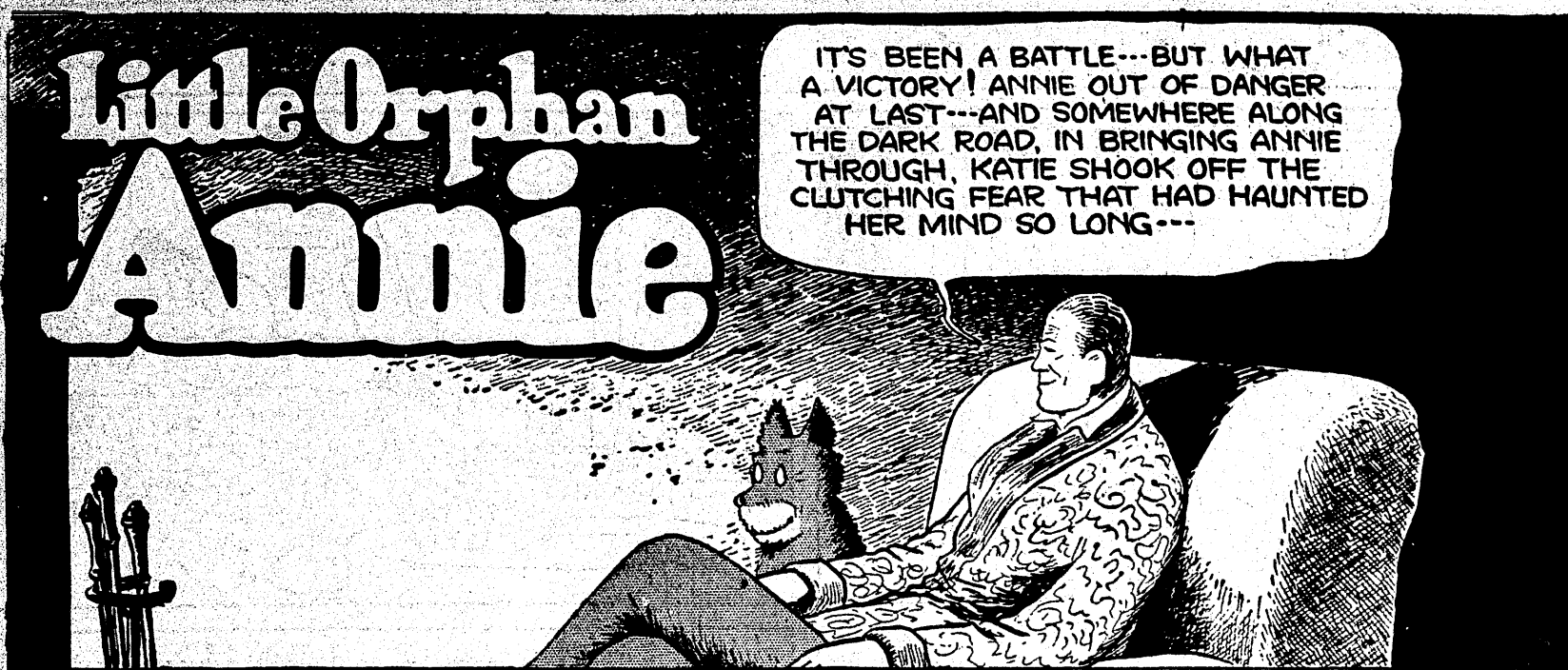
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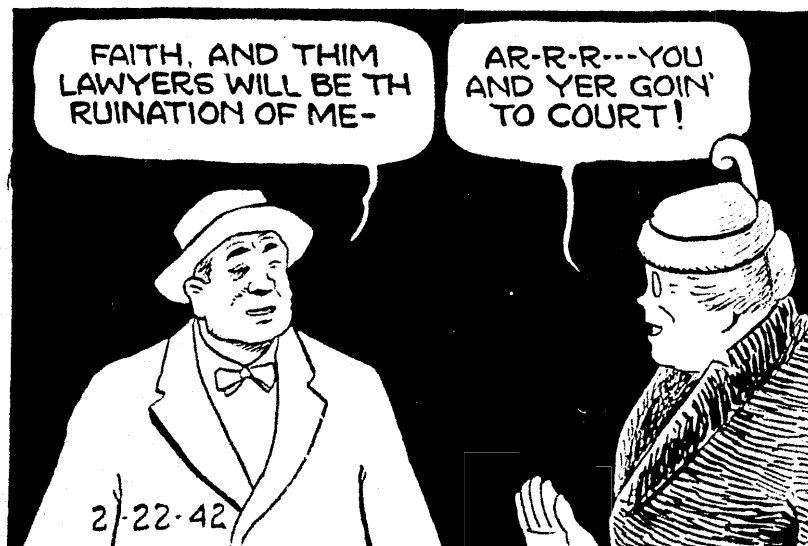
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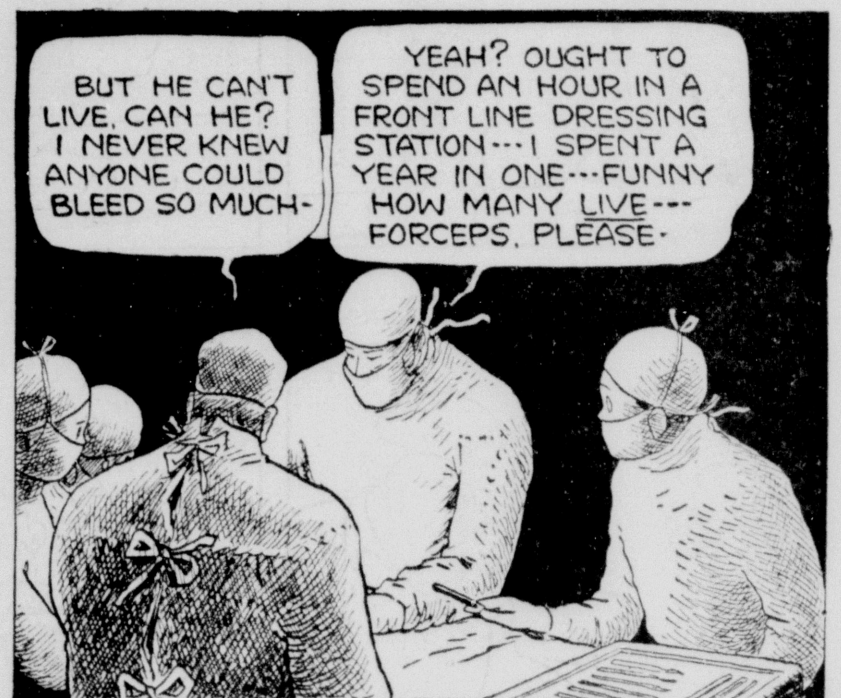
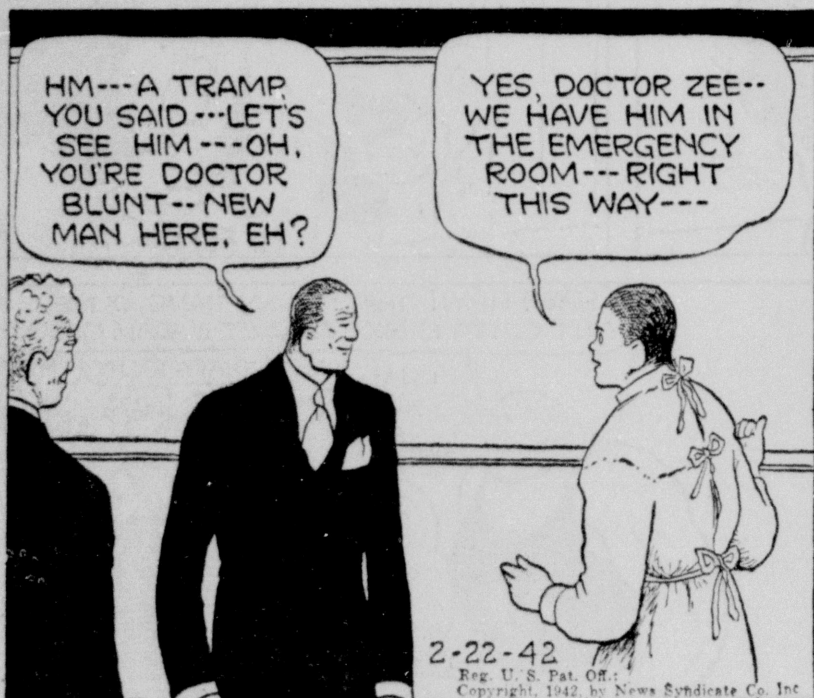
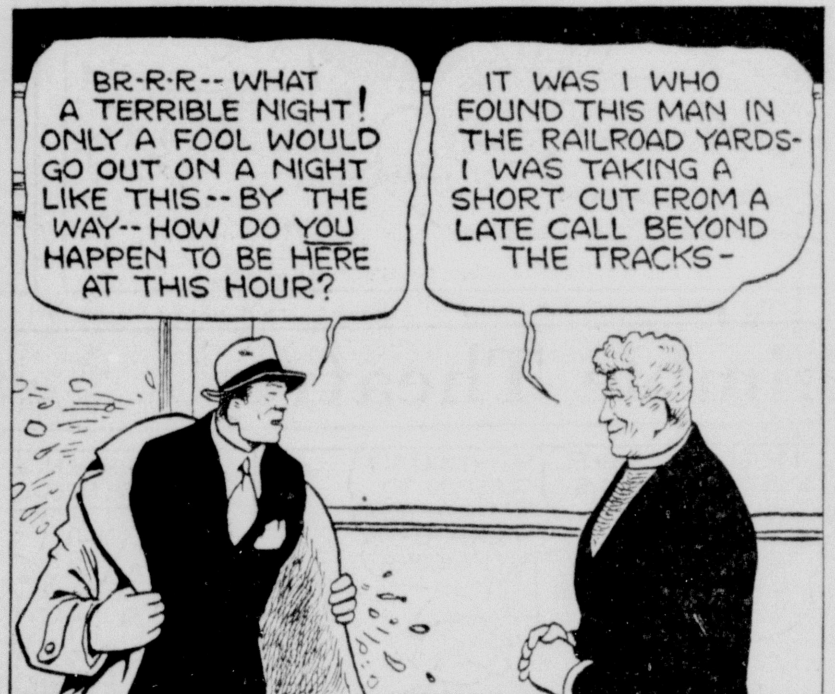
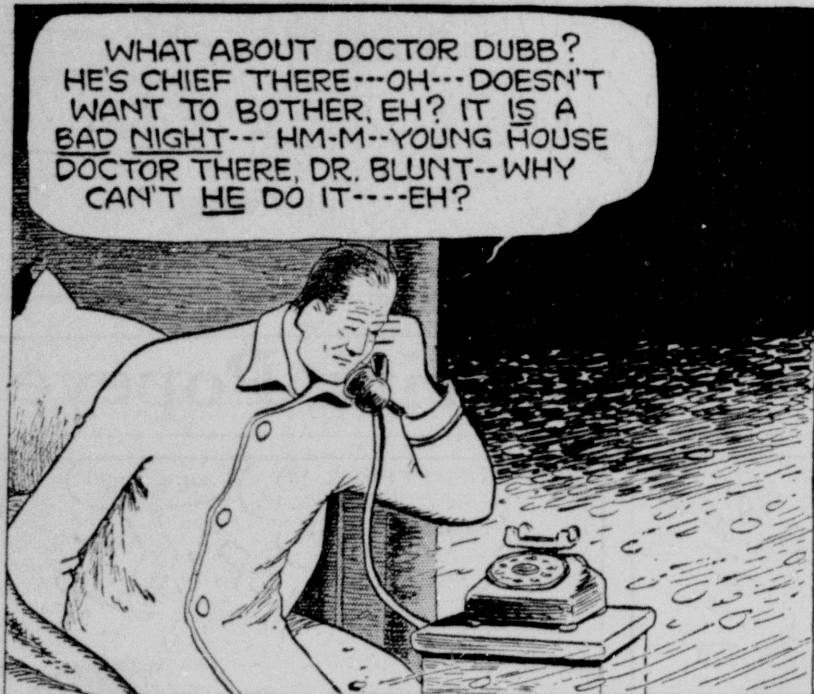
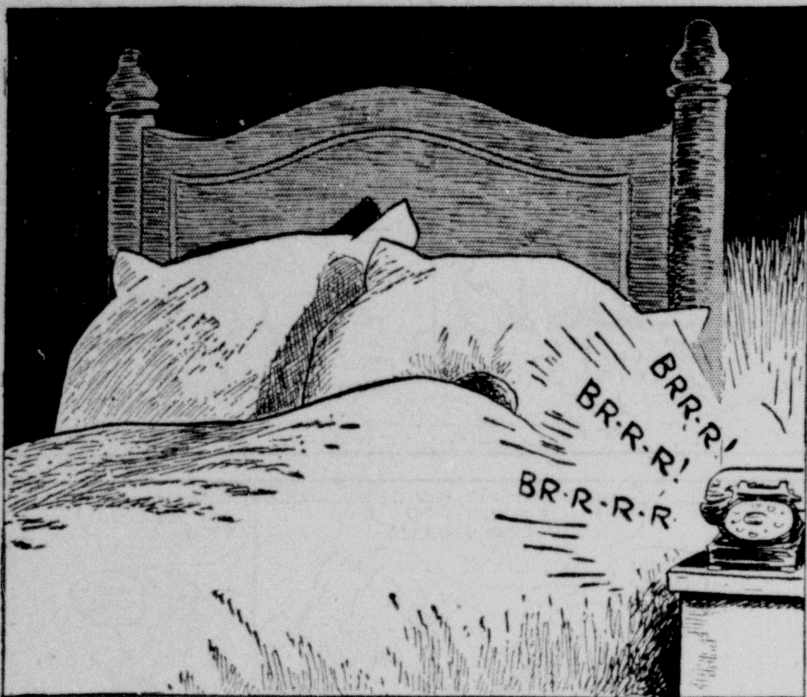
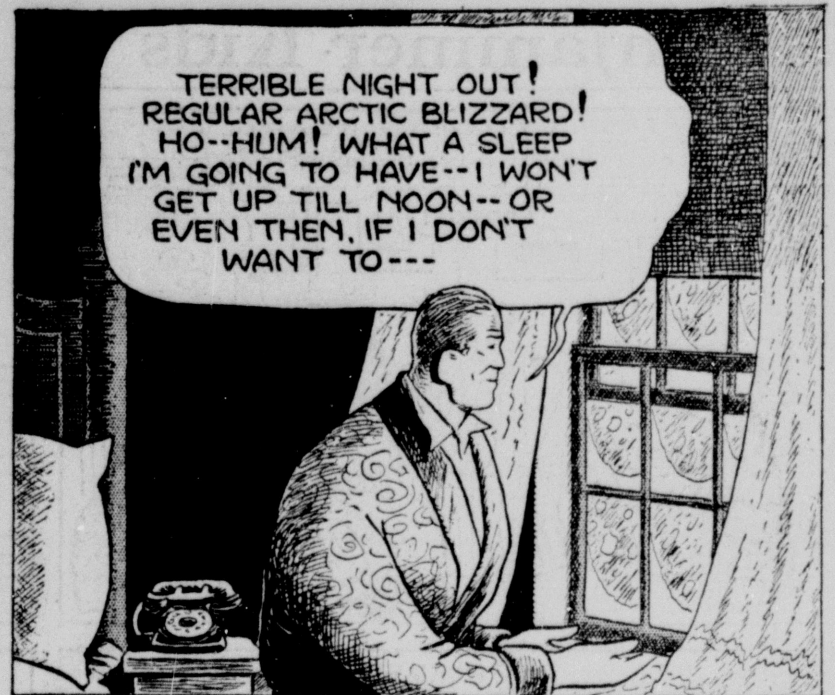
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Tarzan

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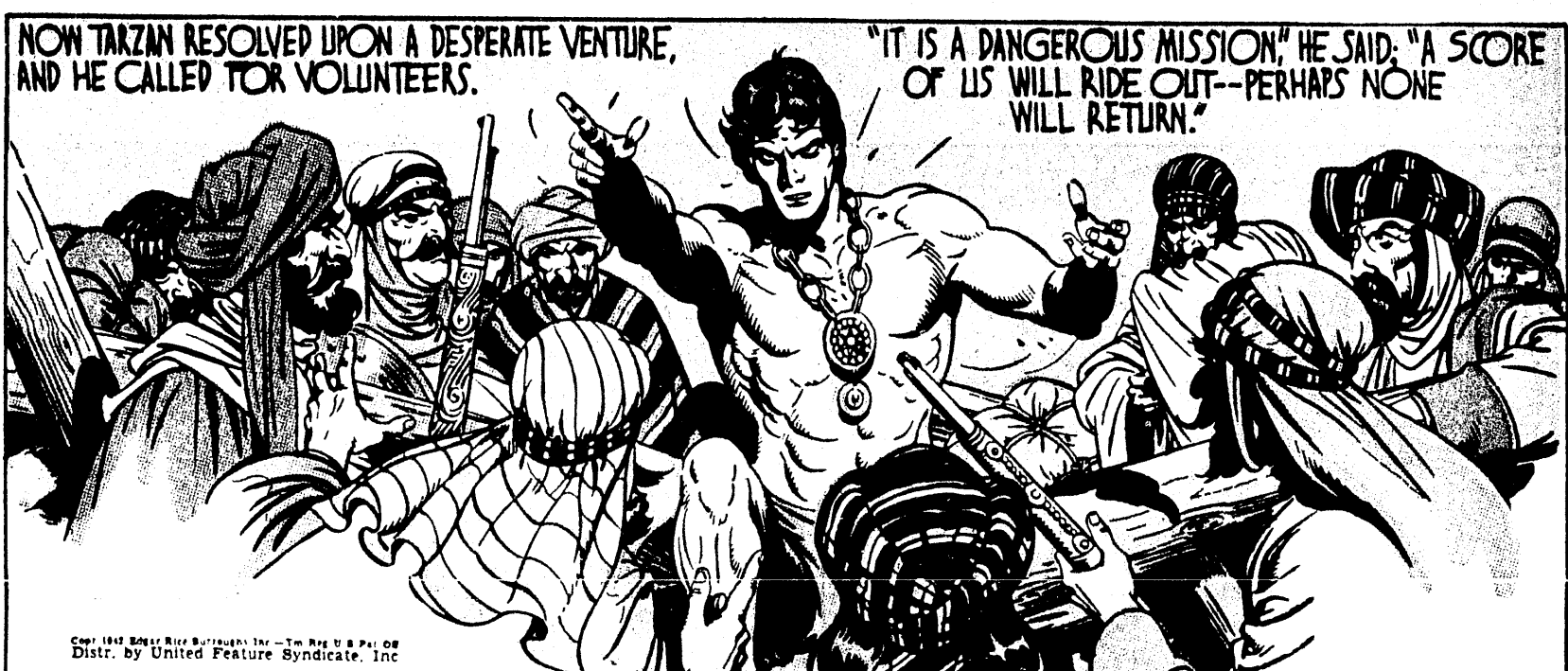
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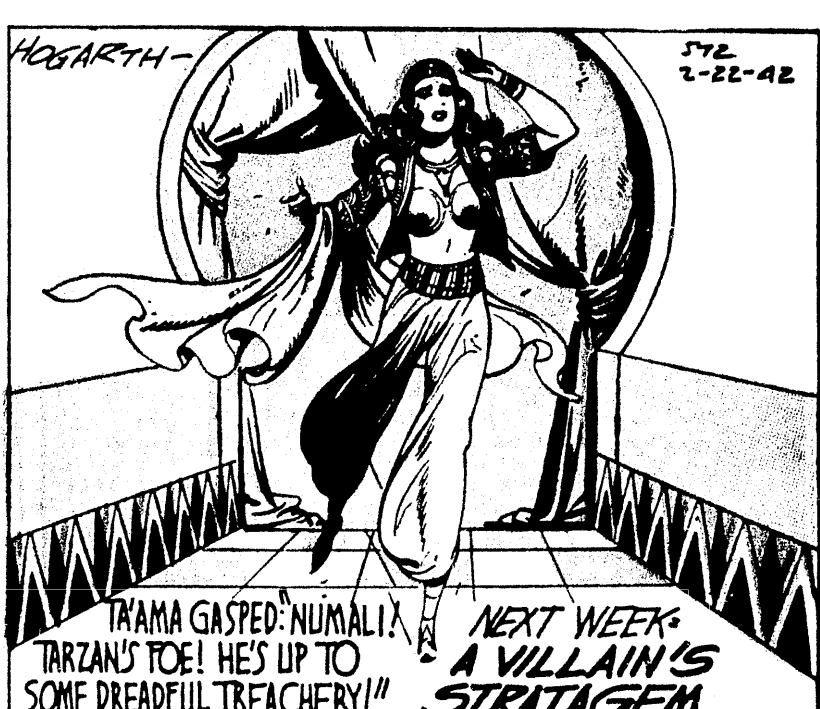
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It is possible, too, that there were troops already on Bali—they were in action since last Friday when the invasion started—to wipe out the invaders.

One could say, however, whether the Japanese had a second expeditionary force, either to support the Bali operation, using it as a feint, to advance in another quarter. Only the Japanese would try to land on their air-borne position.

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Return To Sinking Delplata To Fire At Enemy Submarine

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En Route Brouwer said he believed submarines took part in the attack and that the ship was hit by two torpedoes and missed. The Delplata's gun crew fired more than a dozen shots during the attack Friday.

After the second torpedo flooded the engine room, Captain Brouwer, the gun crew and others aboard the vessel took to the raft and abandoned the ship. Friday, however, some members of the crew returned to the still freighter to investigate salvage.

Saturday morning, while still aboard the vessel, a reported about 200 yards away ship's gun was again brought into action.

Firing three shots, the crew abandoned the ship again. Brouwer, who was making a trip as master of the ship, (Continued on Second Page)

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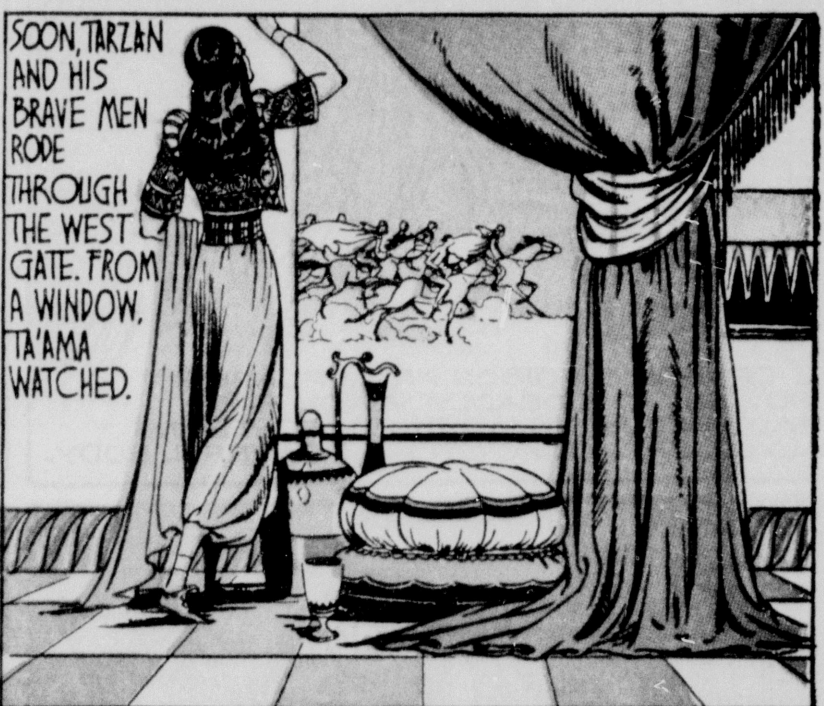
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NEXT WEEK: A VILLAIN'S STRATAGEM





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JUNGLE JIM

BY ALEX RAYMOND



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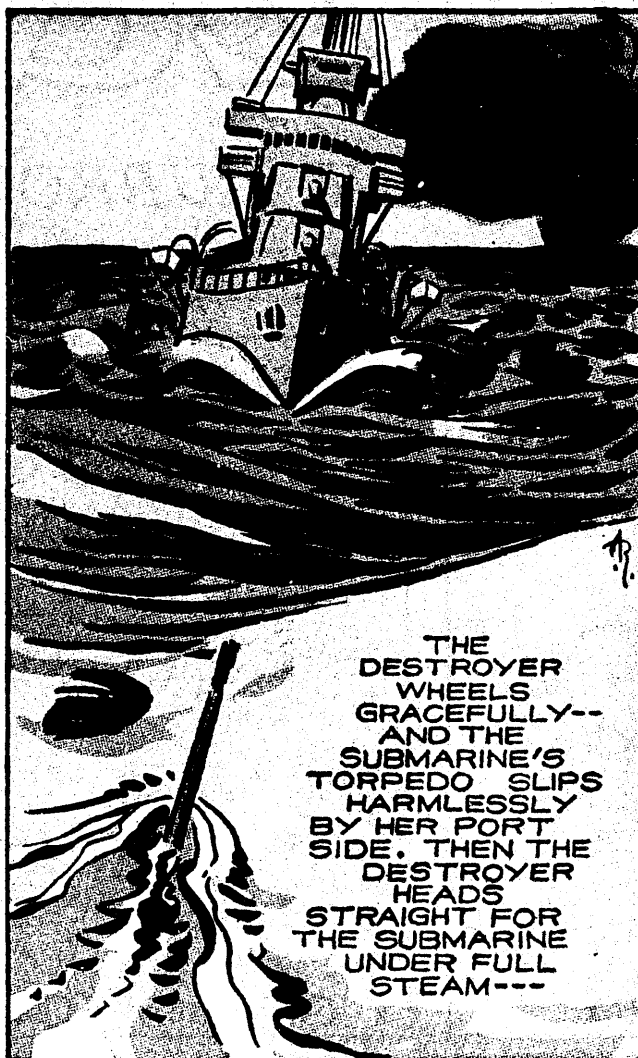


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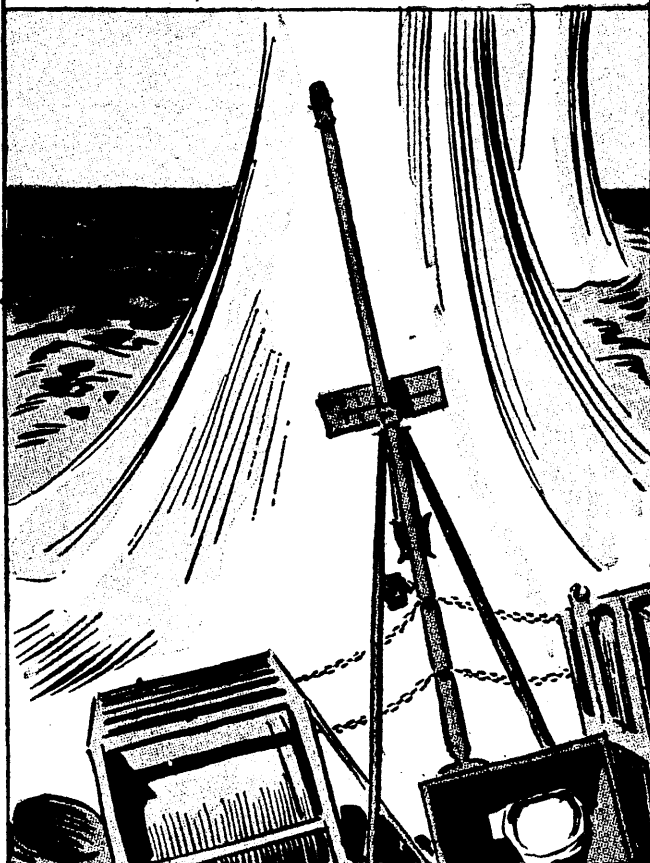


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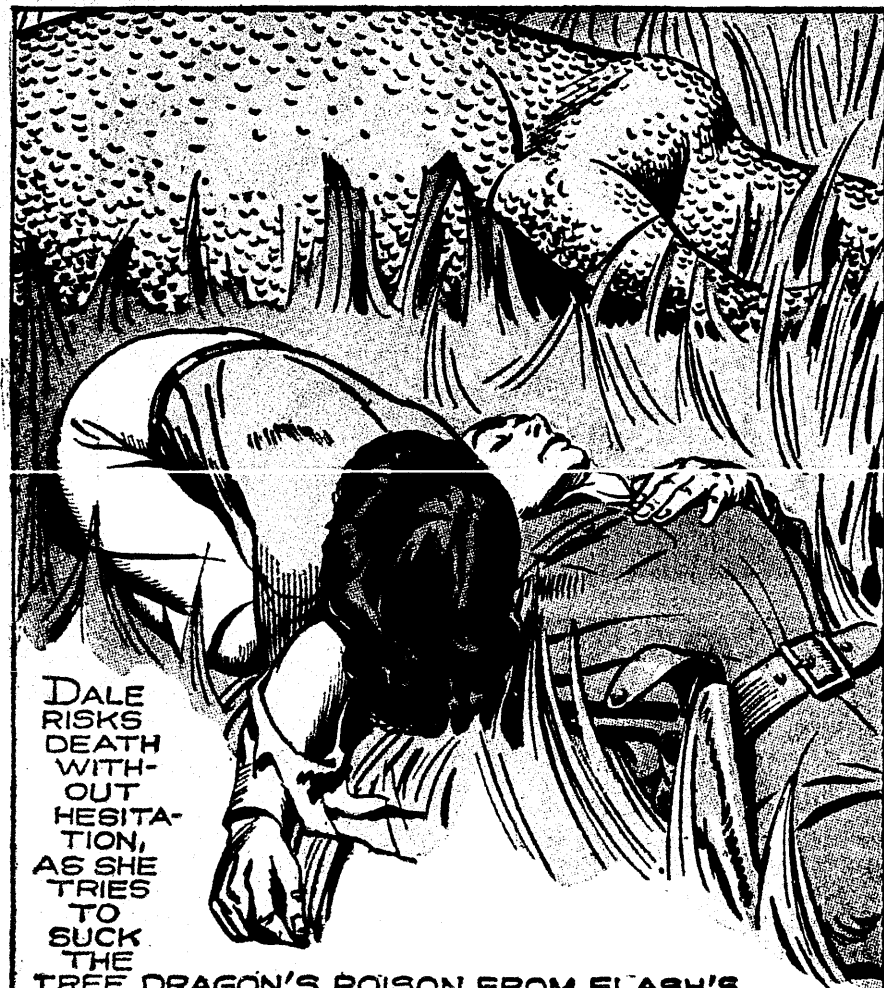
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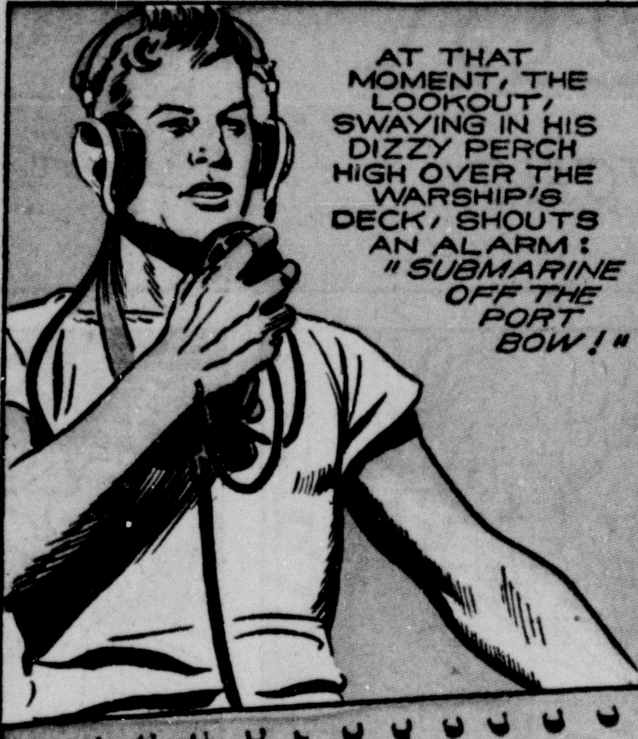
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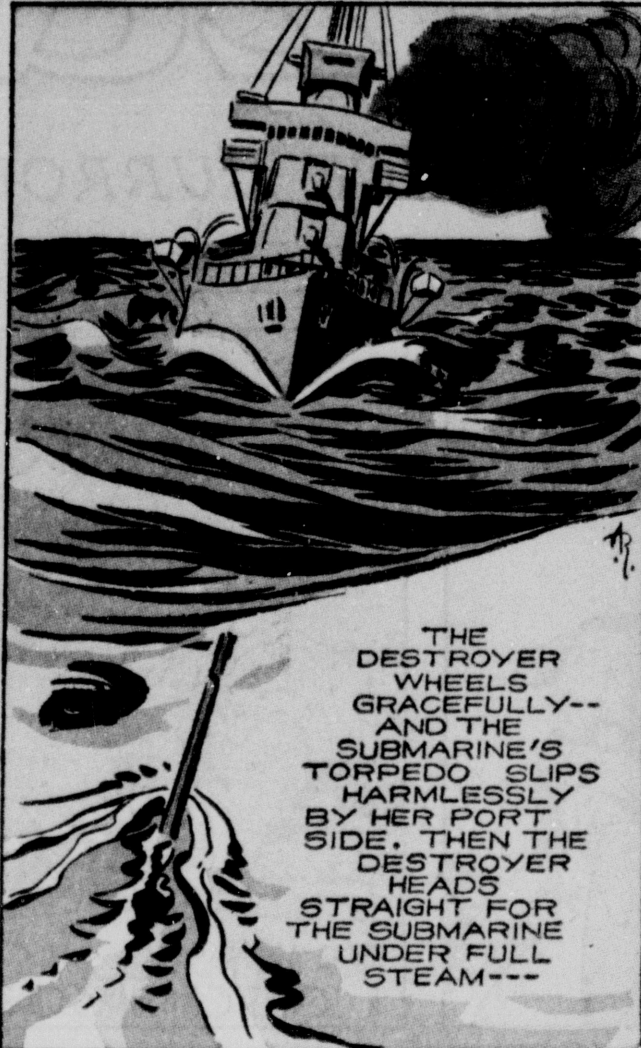


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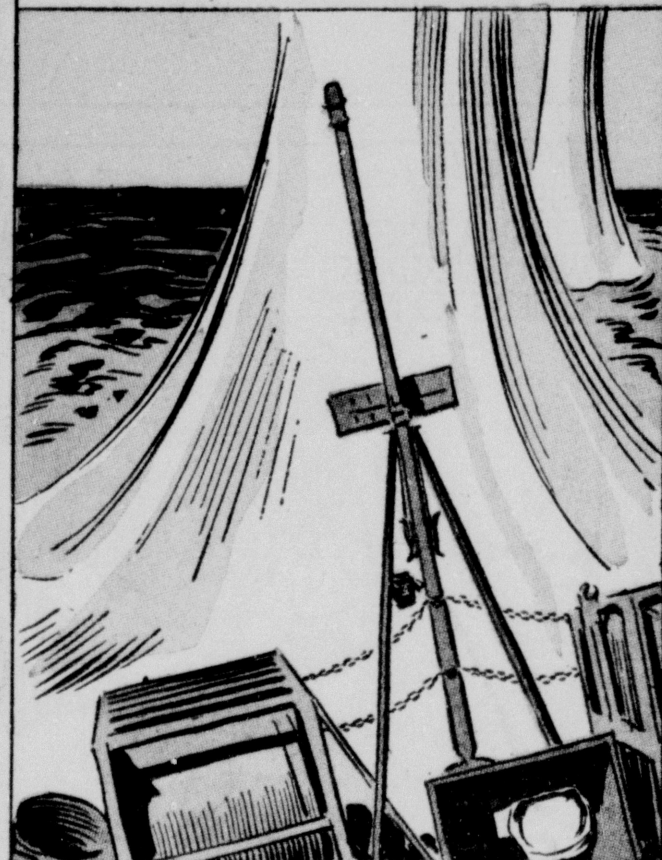


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